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France, with all her traditional and characteristic grace, splendor and hospitality, has been bestowing honors and entertainments upon Ex-President Roosevelt in the most royal and lavish manner and providing the choicest products of the nation for his feasting. The State Banquet, given at the Elysee Palace on April 22, 1910, by President Fallieres, in honor of Col. Roosevelt, was the most elaborate event of the season. The wine selected and used exclusively at that important state function was G. H. MUMM & CO.'S Champagne, a fact which shows the high standing of that wine in its native land. In France, the home of Champagne, no great social affair is considered complete without "Mumm's," and it has in that respect become a national institution. This proves the hold that G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne has upon the affections of the most general and discriminating class of wine-drinkers in the world. To drink Mumm's Extra Dry, Selected Brut or Cordon Rouge denotes the cultivated taste of the epicure and connoisseur.

SOUND SIGNALS ON GREAT BELL

"Big Ben" to Be Told Every Fifteen Seconds While Coffin of Late Monarch Is Passing—Salute From Guns

NINE SOVEREIGNS TO BE AT FUNERAL

Unfortunate Mistake Made in Failing to Assign Places to Representatives of Overseas Dominions

LONDON, May 16.—For the first time in its history the great bell of the clock tower on the house of Parliament, popularly known as "Big Ben," will be tolled every fifteen seconds while the coffin is passing on Wednesday from the palace to Westminster Hall, and again on Friday while the cortege is leaving Westminster. Its booming will be a signal for the great guns to fire a salute to the passing of the remains of the dead monarch.

Czar Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has decided to attend the funeral. He will be the ninth king coming to London for that purpose. King Manuel of Portugal left Lisbon today for London to attend the funeral.

Colonial Protest.
It is learned that on his secretary drawing attention to the announcement that representatives of the overseas dominions would not take part in the funeral of King Edward, Lord Strathcona immediately communicated with the Colonial Office and vigorously protested against such treatment, with a request that representatives of the colonies should have places at St. George's chapel. The Canadian office is closed today, but unofficially it is understood that the colonial office was severely taken to task, it being pointed out that representatives of Canada who had come spontaneously to express Canada's sense of loss were deserving of more consideration, and that such treatment as it had been proposed to extend to Canada's representatives would, if it were not rectified, cause most unpleasant comment in Canada. It is understood that the colonial representatives will now be given places.

Orders From Ottawa.
OTTAWA, May 16.—The newest militia orders state that the sixty-eight guns for the funeral of King Edward on Friday are to be begun at sunset. Meantime the ceremony before the parliament buildings will be at one o'clock, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Governor General in attendance.

Mr. Borden Indisposed.
OTTAWA, May 16.—R. L. Borden is suffering from a severe cold and has been confined to his room for a few days.

Prominent Architect Dead
LONDON, May 16.—George Atcheson, the architect, died today. Atcheson was for a time professor of architecture at the Royal Academy, from which position he resigned in 1905. He was past president of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

More D. R. A. Prizes
OTTAWA, May 16.—Increased interest in rifle shooting has caused a Saturday programme to be added to the D. R. A., and \$15,000 more for prizes. For cadets ten prizes have been added to each of the six short range competitions which open on August 22nd.

Ask For Free Beef
FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 16.—The amalgamation of tin and steel workers in convention went on record today with a demand for removal of the tariff on beef and pledged itself to any political action proposed by the American Federation of Labor to improve labor conditions in the United States.

NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Timber bargain is completed. Sound signals on great bell. Georgian Bay canal is favored.
- 2—Stewart rush keeps growing. Public mourning until July 24th. Horticulturalist for Vancouver Island. Back from Mission to Federal capital. Civic plan for Songreese reserve.
- 3—Apo repairing K. & S. bridge. W.C.T.U. delegates off for Tacoma. Extra revenue for civic purposes. New place for improvement work. Increase nearly ten million.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Social and personal.
- 6—News of the city.
- 7—News of the city.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sport.
- 10—Provincial news.
- 11—Fraternal orders parade Friday. Letters to Editor.
- 12—Real Estate.
- 13—Real estate.
- 14—Marine news.
- 15—Markets.
- 16—Classified advts.
- 17—Mining dept.
- 18—Spencer's advt

FIGHTS PROHIBITION

Prominent Episcopal Clergyman Resigns Charge to Work for Limited License.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rev. Wm. Wasson has resigned from his Episcopal church at Riverhead, Long Island, to work for limited license as against total prohibition of the sale of intoxicants. In a letter to the Rev. Frank Burgess, D. D., bishop of Long Island, made public today, Dr. Wasson says that he wishes to give his whole time to fighting temperance, which means moderation and self-control.

"A copy of the official organ of the national prohibition party is before me," he continues. "It contains an editorial the gist of which is that if Jesus did drink wine, he was ignorant of the fact that he was setting a bad example to all future generations. Must Jesus Christ sit at the feet of these blasphemers to take lessons in good morals?"

Dr. Wasson has been pastor of Grace church at Riverhead for eight years, and before that was pastor of Grace church, Brooklyn. For years he has been prominently identified with anti-prohibition movements.

DROWNED IN CAPILANO

Brother and Sister, Members of Vancouver Outing Party Meet Death Together.

VANCOUVER, May 16.—Death in tragic form came to Miss Minnie Pement and her brother Albert Pement of this city in the waters of the Capilano yesterday afternoon.

Slipping from the rock on which she stood, the girl fell into the deep pool just below the Big Canyon. Her heroic brother instantly plunged in after her. Already the sister had sunk, and almost immediately the brother disappeared from the view of the terrified friends.

Their alarm brought several men to the scene. One instantly prepared to throw off his coat to plunge in after both, and it required the warnings of the entire party to dissuade him from risking his life in the dangerous rock-strewn current.

After a search of some hours the bodies were recovered.

The aged parents, who have been residents of the city for some years, were prostrated with grief when at 6 o'clock the news of the fate of their son and daughter was brought by one of the party which, five hours before, had so joyfully left for the bright day's outing.

DYNAMITE FOUND IN CAR SHOP

Half Stick of Explosive Discovered in Time of Avert Catastrophe in Coach Carrying Chinese

VANCOUVER, May 16.—A half stick of dynamite, fused, capped and ready for business, was accidentally discovered at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the active end of a cook stove on colonist car No. 1312, laden with Chinese for eastern points and lying in the C.P.R. yards ready to be made up as part of an outgoing special train.

That dynamite was placed in the stove by design is a theory scouted by officials of the railway company. They incline to the opinion that the destructive agent formed part of the field equipment of some prospector who travelled in the car prior to its being taken to the False Creek yards of the railway and turned over to car cleaners to be made ready for its next trip. The dynamite, which was carefully wrapped in a copy of the Calgary Alberta newspaper of April 12, might easily have been dropped in the car from the blankets of some prospector, say the railway officials. When the car cleaners swept the coach out they might easily have failed to note the little package among the litter of sweepings and requiring paper to put in with the kindling in the car stove, the innocent looking bundle might have been thrown into the fire-box of the stove.

However the dynamite got into the stove, it was found there by one of the eastbound Chinese, who had been chosen cook for the party in the car. On opening the stove he concluded that there was too much paper in the fire-box, and he pulled out a handful of it, dragging forth the neatly wrapped package, which so excited his curiosity that he opened it. Not knowing dynamite when he saw it, the unsophisticated Oriental showed it to the guard of the car, who happened to be standing near him in the vestibule. The latter recognized the dangerous article and lost no time in causing further search to be made, not only of the contents of that particular stove, but also of the kindling material in the stoves of the other three cars which were to carry east Orientals who had departed from the Empress of China yesterday morning. No more dynamite was found.

GERMANY OBJECTS

Representations Made at St. Petersburg Concerning Recent Anglo-Russian Note.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—Count Von Pourtales, the German ambassador at St. Petersburg, has made representations to the government in reference to the Anglo-Russian note which demands that Persia shall not grant strategic road concessions to, or negotiate a loan with a third power, thus impairing the security of eastern Anglo-Russian loans. It is learned at the foreign office that Russia and Great Britain will refuse to admit the political interests of a third power in Persia. The situation is regarded here as a possible prelude to another Moroccan affair, and the Russian newspapers strike an alarmist note.

TIMBER BARGAIN IS COMPLETED

Negotiations for Purchase of Cowichan Lake Timber Lands By American Company Brought to Conclusion

OVER \$1,500,000 INVOLVED IN DEAL

Agreement Provides for Construction by Next Year of Branch from Cowichan Lake to Mill at Tidewater

A deal involving the expenditure of over \$1,500,000, the transfer of some 54,000 acres of timber land in the Cowichan lake district from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company to the American Finance company of New York, the construction of 23 miles of railway and the erection of a large export sawmill on tidewater on the east coast of Vancouver Island, has just been concluded. Negotiations in connection with this transaction have been pending for over eight months, and were only completed the latter part of last week.

The timber lands are all tributary to Cowichan lake, and when logging is started, the timber will be rafted and towed from the points where it is put in the water to the foot of the lake, where it will be loaded on flat cars and carried over the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway to the big mill to be erected at tidewater. The agreement between the American Finance company and the railway company provides for the construction by the latter of a line of railway from a point on its main line near Duncan to Cowichan lake, and another line from a point on the main line to tidewater, where the mill will be located. The railway is to be completed and ready for operation next year. The mill will be built and operated by the Empire Lumber company, financed by American capital.

The railway will be built under Dominion charter, which carries with it the usual subsidy. Under these circumstances the line will conform to the required federal standards and will be a common carrier under the act.

This railway will be a big factor in the development of that portion of the eastern half of Vancouver Island which it will traverse. Between tidewater on the east coast and the shores of Cowichan lake there is a large area of exceptionally fine agricultural land which has never been opened up because of its inaccessibility. Given transportation, this land will be rapidly settled, to the general advantage of the Cowichan district and to Victoria. In particular, to which locality it is tributary.

Inspector Fitzgerald
EDMONTON, May 16.—After a six months' leave of absence, spent at his home in the maritime province, Corporal Fitzgerald, of the mounted police, who has been isolated for six years on Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, in charge of a police detachment, is returning to his lonely post among the Eskimos, with the rank of inspector, to which he was promoted while in the east. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the oldest policemen in the force, and has an intimate knowledge of the habits and customs of the Eskimos.

CONVICTS BURN IN A STOCKADE

Thirty-Six Negroes Reported to Have Perished in Fire Started by Prisoner in Order to Make Escape

CENTREVILLE, Ala., May 16.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives early today when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal Co., at Lucille mines, Bibb county, about fifteen miles north of Centerville, was destroyed by a fire set by one of the prisoners in an effort to gain his freedom.

Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and another fatally shot by the guards while trying to escape. Among those burned is the negro who started the blaze.

The fire spread rapidly through the structure, which, on account of the extreme dryness of the material, was quickly consumed, and it was with great difficulty that the unharmed convicts in the stockade were prevented from eluding the guards. All of the convicts at Lucille mines are state prisoners, loaned to the Red Feather Coal Company for work in the mines. It is reported that all were negroes.

MOBILE, Ala., May 16.—Official information reaching here says that twenty-six men were burned to death in the stockade at Lucille, and that twenty-one were seriously burned, while several have died since. There were but three white convicts at the camp, and the authorities do not know whether they met death or not. A number of the convicts are reported to have been slowly roasted to death. Several guards suffered injuries while rescuing some of the men.

ROOSEVELTS IN LONDON

Special Ambassador and Mrs. Roosevelt Exchange Calls With Several Royalties.

LONDON, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt ended the morning hours with a round of formal calls. They called upon Crown Prince and Crown Princess Christian of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, the Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duchess of Fife, and at Buckingham Palace inscribed their names in the visiting books of Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, Russian Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway.

The Roosevelts had just returned to Dorchester house when they received a return call from King Haakon, who greeted the special ambassador and his wife as old friends. While luncheon was being served the Duke of Connaught and Princess Arthur of Connaught also called.

Mrs. Roosevelt went to Buckingham Palace again this afternoon and paid a visit to Queen Maud.

Mr. Roosevelt's throat still bothers him. It was examined this afternoon by Dr. C. Thompson, the throat specialist, who attended King Edward during his last illness. Dr. Thompson prescribed further treatment for Mr. Roosevelt.

Tonight the Roosevelts dined quietly with Ambassador and Mrs. Reid and the members of the embassy staff, with their wives, at Dorchester house.

Student Insane

EDMONTON, May 16.—After searching for the last three days, mounted police have located Pierre Audenault, a student at St. Albert, believed to be sane. He will be removed to Brandon.

Pittsburg Bribery Cases

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—F. F. Nicola, a capitalist indicted in the recent bribery crusade, was put on trial today before Judge James R. Macfarlane. The specific charge against Nicola is that he was an accessory before the fact to the bribery, it being alleged that he attempted to secure by bribery the selection of the Columbia National bank as a city depository. Dr. F. C. Kiesling, president of the common council, and Wm. McKelvey, a former select councillor, will be called for trial on Wednesday morning. The district attorney received notice today that Frank N. Hoffstad had appealed his extradition case direct to the Supreme court instead of the Court of Appeals.

USE OF KNIFE ENDS QUARREL

Italian Laborer in Vancouver Kills Countryman as Result of Altercation—Police in Search of Murderer

VANCOUVER, May 16.—Stabbed to death from behind as he was running from an uplifted knife in the hand of a relentless fellow-countryman, Sissi Pirri this afternoon met his sudden fate in the open street at the corner of Powell and Victoria drive, while around him on every side were scores of men of his own race, unwilling or unable to assist him.

When his victim fell, B. Costi, the murderer, turned and ran west down the railway tracks about a hundred yards. Some one called to him, and he retraced his steps to where some of his fellow-laborers were standing, and from these he took a hastily collected sum of money, leaving the scene again at a sharp run in his effort to escape the dragnet of the law.

The dead man and his slayer were both members of a city gang working on sewers along Victoria drive. Both were working in the same trench, their heads barely showing above ground, when an argument started between them which soon developed into a wild bandying of invectives.

In the midst of the altercation Costi drew a long-bladed jackknife from his pocket and made at Pirri. Defenceless, the latter ran a short distance down the ditch and then scrambled to the level ground above, his enemy close at his heels, shouting and swearing in Italian. Again and again the doomed man screamed in his native tongue: "He will kill me," "he will kill me," but not one of the laborers there moved hand or foot to interfere between the murderer and his victim.

The end of the race for life or death was a foregone conclusion, for Pirri, though younger than the other, was much larger and heavier. Just as his quarry was leaving the street in the direction of the railway tracks, Costi gained on him in one spring and plunged the knife into the base of Pirri's neck below the left ear. The stabbed man dropped like a log.

He never regained consciousness. Twenty policemen were on the scene within a quarter of an hour, and expect to round up the Italian tonight.

Circus Crowd in Panic

NEW YORK, May 16.—When the band of a circus in Newark, N. J., struck up a tune just before the matinee performance today, a horse which a policeman was riding took fright and bolted. The horse charged straight at a crowd composed mostly of women and children, who were waiting to be admitted to the tent. Some one shouted: "A lion is loose," and the crowd became panic-stricken. The policeman had his horse under control after it had run a few yards, but the crowd refused to be quieted. It scattered in a mad rush, which toppled over baby carriages and left a trail of babies and children trampled to the ground. Seven of these were injured. One little girl's jaw was broken.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL FAVORED

U. S. Manufacturers in Convention Suggest That Their Federal Government Give Aid to Proposed Work

OPPOSE INCREASE IN RAILWAY RATES

Member Argues That Immigrants Be Diverted to Farming Communities—Exclusion Not Proper Solution

NEW YORK, May 16.—Three important subjects for the consideration of the federal government were put forward today at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Manufacturers' Association. One urges the participation of the United States in the building of a deep water canal through Canada to transport ores and grains from the lake regions; amendment of the immigration laws to provide more liberal terms for the admission of skilled labor; and the distribution of aliens in the farming sections, where they are needed, were also advocated.

The suggestion regarding the Canadian canal was made in the report of the committee on interstate commerce. It outlines the several water routes that are under consideration by the Canadian authorities, and says of one route which would connect Lake Ontario with Georgian Bay, the outside arm of Lake Huron, by way of Lake Simcoe: "The question is well worth considering whether the United States would not gain far more than the railway by contributing liberally for the construction of a deep water canal through this most suitable part of the province of Ontario, and by admitting Canadians to the unrestricted use of the deep water route through New York state in return for equivalent use of the Canadian canal by our merchant marine."

The report also calls attention to the interest of the association in freight rates, with the recommendation that preparations be made to oppose an increase in rates as proposed by the Trans-Canada railway. It says that it is cited to show that at present rates the railroads apparently have prospered.

The diversion of immigrants to farming communities was discussed by Ormsby McHarg, of this city, former assistant secretary of the Department of commerce and Labor. The problem, as he saw it, was proper distribution rather than exclusion. "The problem must be solved by the federal government," he said. "It is absurd to talk of building a Chinese wall about this nation. We have neither the legal right, viewed from the standpoint of international law, nor the power to keep out desirable people. Even China may, and she should, resent our treatment of her people. Our reckless disregard for the feelings of these people has cost us the greatest market in the world. A distribution of the immigration from the east coast to the west would make an end to the yellow peril. The east has had its developing labor. The west has been denied it."

Locomotive Engineers

DETROIT, May 16.—At the biennial convention of the grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session here, it was announced today that Vice Grand Chief H. E. Wills had gone to Washington to do what he could to favor the enactment of a law reducing the working hours on railroads from 16 to 14 hours, and another providing inspection for locomotive boilers, the same as is required for marine boilers.

Follow British Precedent

OTTAWA, May 16.—The announcement is made that George H. Perley, M.P. for Argenteuil, has been formally named chief outside whip of the Conservative party. This means that the opposition has decided on the British plan of party organization, and in future will have two chief whips, one for outside and one for inside work.

LABOR IMMIGRATION

U. S. Association of Manufacturers Wants Freedom of Importation Established.

NEW YORK, May 16.—An important change in the immigration laws, which, if adopted would have a direct bearing on the efforts of union labor to prevent the importation of contract labor, was recommended to the National Association of Manufacturers which opened its annual convention here today.

The committee on immigration included in its report the following recommendations for changes in the laws covering immigration:

"That it shall be lawful to import skilled labor when the person importing cannot obtain laborers of like kind in this country who will work for him at the rate of wages prevailing generally in this country for such labor."

"That the secretary of commerce and labor be authorized and directed, upon the application of any employer and upon his showing the facts as set forth, to grant such person permission to import such labor, permission to be contingent upon his right to do so and upon the rights of the aliens to land."

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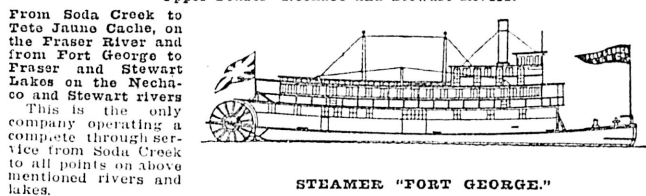
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STEWART RUSH KEEPS GROWING

Newcomers Arriving at the Rate of a Hundred a Day—Development Work Under Way

John McNeil, of Seattle who recently arrived here from the North says that the excitement at Stewart and along Portland Canal has assumed the proportions of a panic. He says that before he left he saw parties packing 100-pound duffle bags into the hills over a foot of soft snow without any definite idea of their objective or intentions. Newcomers were hitting the camp at the rate of 100 a day and accommodations were hard to get.

Mr. McNeil is interested in the Olga Mines, Ltd., situated on Bitter Creek, a tributary of the Bear River near Stewart. The property was staked three years ago by Henry Erickson and Mr. McNeil has just taken the contract to tunnel the first 100 feet into the main lead. About fifteen feet have been completed and Mr. McNeil expects to have the work half done by June. Following this a contract for another 100 feet will be let. Mr. McNeil brought down some samples with excellent showings. He says that the Bitter Creek property, which is staked at the other end of the Olga's lead, is also doing well. Two new claims were added to the Olga holdings this month.

Mr. McNeil says that development work is just beginning on the Canal now and that there will be some big surprises this summer. He stated that a store is being opened at the mouth of Bitter Creek, nine miles up the Bear river from the townsite and that parties operating in the Bitter Creek district will outfit from there.

Caterpillar Pest

The civic authorities are about to carry out a crusade against tent caterpillars which infest many of the trees and plants on city property. A chemical engine will probably be employed to carry out the work of destruction.

PUBLIC MOURNING UNTIL JULY 24TH

Extra Issue of B. C. Gazette Contains Proclamation Announcing the Accession of King George

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette, issued last evening, contains a cablegram and two related proclamations transmitted by Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State for Canada, which are published by direction of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the information of residents of this province. The cablegram, repeated by Hon. Mr. Murphy, is from the Colonial Secretary, and reads:

"With reference to my telegram of the 11th May, public mourning will continue until the 29th July—half mourning after the 17th June. The first proclamation is as follows: 'By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada. 'To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting: 'Whereas I have pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late sovereign King Edward the Seventh of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and all other His late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the said Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada as aforesaid, assisted by His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, do now hereby with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the Right and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, now known as that I, the said Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada as aforesaid, assisted by His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, do now hereby with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the Right and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert is now by the death of our late sovereign of happy and glorious memory become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Fifth by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Lord in and over the Dominion of Canada, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, desecrating God by whom all kings and queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince George the Fifth with long and happy years to reign over us. 'Given under my hand and seal of arms at Ottawa this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign. 'By Command, 'CHARLES MURPHY, Secretary of State. 'God Save the King.'"

"The second proclamation, in its material portion, reads as follows: 'Whereas by chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes of Canada, 1906, Intituled 'An Act Respecting the Demise of the Crown,' it is, amongst other things, in effect enacted, that upon the demise of the Crown it shall not be necessary to renew any commissions, by virtue whereof any officer of Canada, or any functionary in Canada or any Judge of the Dominion or Provincial Courts in Canada, held his office or profession during the previous reign; but that a proclamation shall be issued by the Governor-General, authorizing all persons in office as officers of Canada who held commissions under the late sovereign, and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of such commissions, and all Judges of Dominion and Provincial Courts to continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions, and that such proclamation shall suffice and

that the incumbents shall, as soon thereafter as possible, taken the usual and customary oath of allegiance before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed: 'Now, therefore, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, we do, by this our proclamation, authorize all persons in office as officers of Canada, and all functionaries in Canada, and all Judges of the Dominion and Provincial Courts in Canada, who at the time of the demise of our late Royal Father of glorious memory, were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in office, place or employment, civil or military, within our Dominion of Canada, or who held commissions under the late sovereign, or all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of any such commissions, to severally continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions, and professions, for which their our proclamation shall be sufficient warrant. 'And we do ordain that all incumbents of such offices and functions and all persons holding commissions as aforesaid shall, as soon hereafter as possible, take the usual and customary oath of allegiance to us before the proper officer or officers hereunto appointed. 'And we hereby require and command all our loving subjects to be aiding, helping and assisting all such officers of Canada and other functionaries in the performance of their respective offices."

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HORTICULTURIST FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Provincial Government Will Shortly Make Appointment—Another for the "Dry Belt."

Mr. C. C. Clark, the newly appointed horticulturist attached to the provincial department of agriculture, left on Sunday for Kamloops, where he is to have permanent headquarters in the provincial offices, his services being chiefly in connection with the development of the so-called "dry belt." In this he is expected to be able to render invaluable assistance to the district residents, he having had extensive and successful experience in other semi-arid districts and with irrigation methods. Mr. Clark, who was for eighteen months in charge of the state experimental farm at Union, Ore., is to have charge of the territory from Lytton to Armstrong. Another horticulturist is shortly to be appointed who will have his headquarters in this city, and whose activities will be almost exclusively expended upon the scientific betterment of conditions on Vancouver Island and the contiguous island of the Gulf.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tenders to Be Called for Structure on Corner of Queens Avenue and Blanchard Street.

At a congregational meeting of the Grace English Lutheran Church held last night it was decided to commence the construction of the new church to be built at the corner of Queen's avenue and Blanchard street at a cost of \$6,000. Tenders will be invited this week.

A frame building with a concrete foundation and fireproof roof, the main auditorium will measure 60x40 feet and will give accommodation to upwards of 300 people. The structure will be provided with two steeples and windows of cathedral glass. Height and good lighting facilities from basement to roof will be the features of the structure. There will be two vestries, one on either side of the chancel, and two entrances in front and one in the basement.

The local church has secured a sum of \$3,000 from the eastern mission, while \$1,750.50 has been collected by the city. More money is promised and it is hoped to raise over \$2,000 by local subscription. The church has a membership of 225 people and is gaining new adherents in Victoria each year.

BACK FROM MISSION TO FEDERAL CAPITAL

Deputy Attorney General Maclean Stopped off en Route to Conduct Crown's Cases at Assizes

Deputy Attorney-General Maclean returned on Sunday from the East, his westward journey having been broken at Clinton and Kamloops, at which places he conducted the crown cases at the spring courts of assize. His stay at the capital was brief, as yesterday morning he left for Nanaimo to take the crown work there. At Kamloops, McNoun, charged with "trailing," secured an acquittal; new trials were ordered in Rex vs. Smith and McPike, and Rex vs. Hinton, and these will be heard again; Wyllie pleaded guilty to cattle stealing, and will be dealt with leniently, it being shown that his head has latterly been much affected as a result of an accident. The grand jury in its presentment directed attention to the necessity for more stringent legislation regulating automobile traffic.

ST. ANDREW'S R. C. CATHEDRAL

On Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, the memorial service will be in the form of a Pontifical High Mass by His Lordship, the Right Reverend Bishop MacDonald. The subject of His Lordship's discourse will be, "Our Duties to the British Empire." All Catholics are earnestly invited to attend. Non-Catholics will be welcomed.



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CIVIC PLAN FOR SONGHEES RESERVE

Resolution Giving Voice to Proposed City's Interest in Debatable Tract Passed by Council.

The city council last night unanimously passed the following resolution submitted by Mayor Morley:

"Whereas the City of Victoria has by request prepared a plan of Songhees Indian Reserve showing proposed streets, to conform with existing streets of the adjacent portions of the city, and

"Whereas in the said plan those portions of the Reserve Lands lying within the following boundaries—beginning at the intersection of the south line of the new bridge (being in direct line with the south side of Johnson street extended); and the deep water line of the east shore of the Reserve, and following westerly the south line of Johnson street to the intersection of the east line of Alston street, thence southerly along the east line of Alston street to the line of deep water; thence following the line of deep water easterly and north-easterly to the point of beginning, the said portions described being tinted red on the plan—are not shown as divided streets, and

"Whereas those portions of the Reserve constitute the only available and most advantageous site for railroad terminal purposes within the central portion of the city with harbor frontage,

"Therefore, be it resolved: 'That the plan of the Reserve as concerning streets be hereby approved, and those portions of the Reserve Lands described by bounds and tinted red on the plan be purchased and held in trust in perpetuity for Union Terminal Railroad passenger and freight services, and that negotiations be entered into with the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the E. & N. Railroad Company and other railroad companies at present seeking an entry to the city of Victoria, and the B. C. Electric R. R. Company, with the object of arriving at some mutually satisfactory plan of trust looking to the building of a Union Depot and other necessary facilities, the abandonment of the old railroad bridge across the Harbor, the building of a modern bridge in line with Johnson street and the distribution of freight in carload lots by electric traction from the proposed terminal to all water frontages and wholesale and manufacturing points within the city."

Menace to Traffic

The question of the removal of the telephone pole which stands in the way of traffic at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets was brought to the attention of the city council by Alderman Mable last night. Mayor Morley stated that the telephone company had promised to remove the pole within the next few weeks, by which time other arrangements for carrying the wires could be made.

Adopt Resolution of Sympathy. At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755 Ancient Order of Foresters, Monday evening, the following resolution was passed. We, the members of A. O. F. No. 5755, having learned with deepest regret of the death of our most gracious sovereign, King Edward VII, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with the Queen Mother, King George V and all the Royal Family in their sad bereavement and to give expression in our sympathy. We do now rise and remain adjourned until our next regular meeting.

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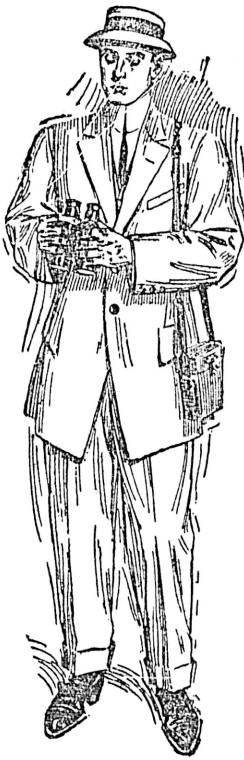
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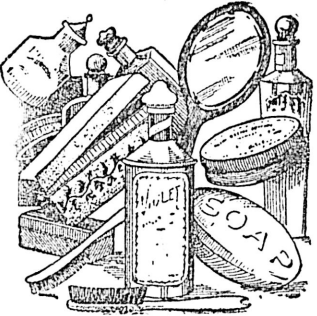
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Joy in Kaslo on Receipt of Word That Great Northern Has Decided to Resume Its Trains on Line to That Town

Advices have been received from Kaslo district that under orders from the Great Northern heads, repairs to the bridges have begun on the disused portion of the Kaslo and Slocan railway between Kaslo and the mining town of Sandon. Although there has been as yet no official intimation by company that they will meet the unanimous wish of the district and reopen the line for traffic, this action is taken as equivalent to such an assurance, and there is much repairing among the mine owners and others especially interested. The matter came before the Provincial Legislature during last session, when the request of the people of Slocan for a resumption of railway facilities was taken up by Premier McBride and passed with vigor upon President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern.

ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Auxiliary to Missions Annual Diocesan Meeting Opens Here Tomorrow

The annual diocesan meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will be held this week. The following is the programme:

Wednesday, May 18

10 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. G. M. Ambrose, M.A., rector of Lady'smith.

Morning session: 11:30 a. m. to 12:45 p. m., prayers, roll call, minutes of last annual meeting, reports of secretaries of branches. 1 p. m., luncheon in school-room.

Afternoon session: 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Hymn No. 2, prayers, president's address, reports of diocesan officers, paper by Mrs. Miller, Tacoma, answers to question box. 5 p. m., tea. 8:15 p. m., missionary meeting; address by A. U. DePoncier, rector of St. Paul's, Vancouver. Rev. J. Ande, superintendent Columbia coast mission.

Thursday, May 19

Afternoon session: 2 p. m., hymn No. 6, prayers, unfinished business, special business, election of officers, paper by Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland, M. D., hymn No. 4, concluding address by the Bishop. 5 p. m., tea.

The meetings are open to all, and a large attendance is expected at the missionary meeting on Wednesday evening.

W. C. T. DELEGATES OFF FOR TACOMA

Canadians Will Be Largely Represented at Annual Convention—Fifty Victorians Attending—Programme

About two hundred Canadians, representative of the branches of the United Commercial Travelers of Victoria and Vancouver, will attend the convention of that organization which opens on Friday at Tacoma. Some forty or fifty from this city have signified their intention to participate in the business and the festivities of the occasion.

The programme extended over Friday and Saturday as follows:

Friday, May 20th

10.00 a. m.—Grand council convenes in the Odd Fellows Temple, 712 1-2 Pacific avenue.

12.30 p. m.—Reception and luncheon tendered by the ladies of Tacoma council to the visiting ladies, at the pavilion, Point Defiance Park.

8.00 p. m.—Theatre party for visiting ladies at Tacoma theatre.

8.00 p. m.—Smoker for all U. C. T. members, at Masonic Temple, 736 St. Helens avenue.

Saturday, May 21st

2.00 p. m.—Automobile ride for visiting members and their ladies.

8.00 p. m.—Concert and reception for all U. C. T. members and their ladies, at the Masonic Temple, 736 St. Helens avenue.

An invitation has been forwarded the Canadian branches from Tacoma officials which promises so warm a welcome as to warrant publication. It is appended:

Dear Sir and Brother:

Tacoma Council No. 124 extends to yourself and ladies most cordial invitation to be present at the meeting of the Grand Council of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, to be held in Tacoma on Friday and Saturday, May 20th and 21st. The freedom of the city will be yours and every effort will be put forth to make your visit one which you will remember with pleasure.

The headquarters of the general committee will be at the Tacoma Hotel, where all visitors are requested to report immediately upon their arrival and where badges and programmes may be secured. Special badges will be furnished to members of and delegates to the Grand Council.

We desire to make this one of the most enjoyable and most largely attended sessions in the history of our Order in the Northwest, and especially desire that you consider this invitation a personal one.

The secretary will take pleasure in answering promptly any inquiry with reference to the meeting.

Victoria delegates propose making an effort to secure the next annual convention for this city. They will carry with them authority from the local branch to extend the most cordial invitation to the representatives of the societies of different northwest points. Many of the prominent local merchants have been approached and all have promised hearty co-operation in giving the three thousand travelers who might be expected here in the event of the convention being fixed for Victoria the time of their lives. The interest in

the endeavor is marked, everyone realizing the importance from an advertising and financial standpoint of securing a visit from such a contingent for three or four days.

Sewage Dump Contract

The city council has awarded the contract for supplying and installing centrifugal sewage pumps for a sum of \$1,770 to Messrs. Hutchison Bros.

Civic Philanthropy.

The city council has granted a donation of \$100 to the Seamen's Institute and a sum of \$50 per month to the Y. M. C. A.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Whitehouse

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehouse, of 74 San Juan avenue, died early Monday morning. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, May 18th, at 2.30 p. m.

Andernach

The funeral of the late Otto Eberhard Andernach, son of Mr. Eberhard Andernach, jeweller of this city, drowned off the tug Tussler recently, will take place today from the B. C. Funeral Parlor, May 18th, at 4 p. m. Rev. Mr. Griebel, of the German Lutheran church, will officiate.

Dinsmore

The funeral of the late Abraham Dinsmore took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 815 Queen's avenue. Rev. Mr. Letts conducted a very impressive service at the house, and also read the service for the dead at the graveside. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, the late Mr. Dinsmore being well known here. The casket and hearse were laden with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: W. McNeill, G. W. Andrews, G. Finlayson, A. Hack, J. Farrell and W. Thompson.

Newbury

The remains of the late William Newbury were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral being very largely attended. A short but an impressive service was conducted at the residence, 136 Government street, by the Rev. Dr. Reid, after which the cortege proceeded to the Reformed Episcopal church, where the Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiated. The church was well filled, the choir was in attendance, and led in singing the hymns, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," also the 90th Psalm. At the cemetery Rev. Mr. Gladstone concluded the burial services. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: R. Fawcett, J. Dilworth, Thos. Brooker, E. Fawcett, A. Henderson and A. Cox.

EXTRA REVENUE FOR CIVIC PURPOSES

Liquor License Fees May Be Increased—Proposals to Tax Automobiles and Department Stores.

The question of raising money to carry out the large amount of work projected during the present year is one which will be taken up by the city council at an early date. The matter will first engage the attention of the finance committee, at a meeting to be held within the next few weeks.

It is understood that an effort will be made this year to raise extra revenue by methods other than an increase in the rate of taxation, although at the same time it seems highly likely that in the latter case a higher rate than that at present in force will be struck. Among the methods suggested is to raise the fee for liquor licenses, to put a tax on department stores, and also to place a tax on automobiles. The possibility of increasing the revenue by any or all of these means will be considered by the finance committee. The rate of taxation for the current year will probably not be struck until after the court of revision has dealt with the new assessment roll.

NEW PLACE FOR IMPROVEMENT WORK

Solicitor Suggests Council Avail Itself of Legislation Recently Adopted—Limits Powers of Property Holders

The city solicitor in a letter recommends that the city council should adopt new machinery recently enacted by the legislature for local improvement work. This limits the powers of property owners in directing the details of such work as are undertaken, removes certain expenses which have hitherto developed upon the city and places them upon the property holders, and renders work, when completed, immune from challenge on the part of the property holders.

The recommendation of the city solicitor was read at the city council meeting last night and approved, and a copy will be forwarded to the city engineer. The recommendations follow:

The Recommendations

Gentlemen,—It would appear necessary to remind the council that, in consequence of the recent alterations in local improvement construction work required by the property owners in many instances, last year the council gladly adopted a suggestion made to use sub-section 148 of section 50, to which there was no objection of any sort save that it did not cover all works capable of being done under

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A glowing criterion of the advancement of Victoria as exemplified by the increase in the value of realty is shown by the figures of the completed assessment roll which are \$9,586,120 in excess of those of a year ago. The amount of the assessment is as follows: Land, \$26,296,330; Improvements, \$11,619,980; total, \$37,916,310. Last year's figures were: Land, \$17,960,980; Improvements, \$10,368,210; total, \$28,329,190.

The increase as will be seen at a glance is of an unusually large character, and typifies that the city has gone ahead during the past year at a much greater proportion than at any previous time in its history. While the increase is in great measure due to the rise in values of land, it is also due in some part to the amount of building which has been completed within the last twelve months. No figures yet published in connection with the city's growth give such an index of the measure of prosperity which is at present enjoyed by Victoria.

The figures which have been issued by Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, are subject to revision by the Revision Court in the usual manner.

Mr. Parkin's Difficulties

ST. PAUL, May 16.—A. M. Parkin, of Calgary, was arraigned in the police court in Minneapolis this morning charged with defrauding the Radisson Hotel. He was accompanied by Major Arthur T. Brewer, general secretary of the northern province of the Salvation Army, with which Parkin formerly was connected. Parkin asked that the case be continued until May 23, and the continuation was granted. It is understood that a settlement will be effected out of court. Meanwhile Parkin maintains silence on the Alberta and Great Waterways railway and other matters that have had political interest since his first insinuation that he would bare some secrets if he was not got out of his present trouble without delay.

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TERMINAL FACILITIES

Mr. Joseph Hunter writes us an interesting letter about the Songhees Reserve. It is an unexpected contribution to the history of a question, which has occupied the attention of the people of this city for a long time. Mr. Hunter's opinion that the Reserve, if it ever passes out of the hands of the Indians, ought to be devoted to terminal facilities for such railways as may come to Victoria. It is premature to talk about the use that will be made of a place, which is at present not available for any purpose, and we shall therefore not discuss the suitability of the Reserve in this connection. It is not, however, too soon to direct attention to the necessity for providing terminal facilities in Victoria.

This city is somewhat peculiarly situated. Between Cadboro Bay and the Esquimalt Lagoon there are many miles of waterfront and two excellent harbors. Victoria harbor has as long a shore line as Esquimalt, but in other respects it is not equal to the latter as a harbor. If the proposed breakwater to Brothie Ledge were constructed, Victoria harbor would be at least equal to any in the Pacific Northwest. To reach the Outer Wharves by a railway line is not a very simple proposition. There are no engineering difficulties in the way, but any plan would involve either the crossing of the harbor or the utilization of city streets, including a part of the Dallas Road, for railway purposes. We think there would be a good deal of objection to the latter. Bridging the harbor would not be a very serious matter, and bascule bridges are very slight obstacles to navigation. A bascule bridge with a double lift, that is opening in the centre, both sides being lifted simultaneously, can be raised to a perpendicular position in a minute. It is not always necessary to lift a double bascule bridge to the perpendicular. Vessels do not wait for it, for as a rule only their smokestack and masts are higher than the bridge, and as soon as the roadway has been lifted sufficiently to permit these to pass through, they go on their way. If there were a bascule bridge in the place of the present railway bridge, a steamer after rounding Songhees point could slow down to half speed, and before she reached the bridge it would be elevated far enough to permit her to pass through. The interruption to street traffic across the bridge would not amount to more than three minutes. Hence in considering the problem presented by the growing demand for terminal facilities, in which we include not only terminals for railways, but also for steamship lines, the bridging of the harbor may be taken into account without any fear that its use would be at all interfered with. The suggestion of a tunnel might be worthy of consideration.

We know that some people object to anything being done that will alter the natural configuration of the harbor line or place any bridge across it. The Colonist hears such objections constantly. Here is one objection that was made, and the reason given for it. We were asked to protest against the construction of a certain wharf, and on asking for a reason for the protest were told that it was time to draw the line, for, at the rate things were going, the whole harbor front would be lined with wharves and the public would be shut out. When the complainant was asked how the public would make use of the harbor without wharves, he had no answer to make except to say that the public had some rights that ought to be safeguarded. This sort of objection will be made to any plan to provide terminal facilities at Victoria, but they must not be allowed to prevail.

We do not wish what has been said to be understood as in the nature of an objection to the use of the Reserve for terminal purposes, if it ever becomes available for that use. What we wish to point out is that it is necessary to contemplate the need of such terminal facilities as will bring railways to wharves at which ocean-going steamships will lie.

We are not unmindful of the facilities that may be provided at Esquimalt for terminal purposes, and we are prepared to look upon the western suburb with its admirable harbor as in point of fact a part of Victoria, although it is not included within the city limits. At the present rate of growth there will be 100,000 people living in the city and its suburbs within a short time. When that time comes we will have a continuous city from Oak Bay to Esquimalt Harbor. We have that now as far as the Esquimalt Road is concerned. What it will be like when the popula-

tion has doubled, each reader can decide for himself, but we think that when that time comes we will have ceased to speak of Victoria and Esquimalt as two places industrially and commercially, as we have long ago ceased to regard them as two places residentially. We shall not push this aspect of the case any further, but in it are involved considerations with which we will have to deal in a practical way before very long. The matter to which we wish specially to direct attention is the importance of bearing in mind, when we think over the disposition that will be made of any particular area, that Victoria is going to require very extensive facilities for the accommodation both of railways and steamships. We should lay our plans now upon broad lines, and with the potential developments of the future in view.

THE WORK POINT GARRISON

The observations about to be made have no reference whatever to the personnel of the garrison at Work Point, who are, we assume, efficient in their several lines of duty.

Why is a garrison maintained at Work point? We have often been asked the question, but have never heard a satisfactory answer to it. We can easily assign reasons why a garrison ought to be maintained there; but we would not insult the intelligence of the Militia Department by suggesting that the present garrison is maintained for any of those reasons. The force is too small to do anything except act the part of caretakers. But what is there to take care of, and why take care of anything unless there is a force that can make use of it in time of need? There would be no difficulty in understanding a policy based upon the theory that an armed force would never be needed on this coast. It would, in our humble judgment, be a very short-sighted policy, but it would be an intelligible one. But we cannot see any excuse for a policy that maintains a few score men at what is admitted to be one of the strategic points of the Empire.

Every now and then some speaker or writer referring to what the Canadian Government has done in the way of Imperial defence, says that it has relieved the British taxpayer of the expense of maintaining Esquimalt and Esquimalt is held up as a point of great importance, and its maintenance by Canada is supposed to be an important contribution to Imperial defence. It is to laugh. All the relief has amounted to is that the Admiralty called the ships home and dismantled the Navy Yard, and the Horse Guards called home the garrison. The Dominion Government then sent a few score men to look after things and the Minister of Militia tells the world that Canada has assumed a burden which Britain formerly bore. The truth is that Britain laid down the burden on the understanding that Canada would take it up, and it has not been taken up. There is no use in trying to brush this statement aside. It is absolutely true, and every one knows it is true. When the Dominion Government asked for consideration because of what it has done for Imperial defence by taking over Esquimalt, it is obtaining credit upon false pretences.

We do not think we are unreasonable in what has been said above. Certainly we do not wish to be unreasonable. We feel that this station is at least as important as any other station on the Canadian coast. Our own view is that it is by far the most important station, but we will base no argument on that opinion; we will rest the case on the claim that it is as important as any other. If there is to be a good garrison here, let there be a garrison of reasonable numerical strength. The British Government ought to have a fair idea of what would be a useful garrison at this point. Why does the Canadian Government think that one quarter as large a force is sufficient?

Our position is that the Dominion Government ought to keep in the spirit the promise it made to maintain this station. To claim that the maintenance of the present Work Point garrison is a discharge of an Imperial duty is to be utterly ridiculous.

The State of Massachusetts appointed a Commission to inquire into the cost of living, and that body has reported in favor of the removal of duties from all food products.

The New York Tribune says that it will be useless to try to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada because we will want the best of the deal. Well, why shouldn't we get it? We hold the cards.

When we reflect that the North Star is 210,000,000,000 miles away, the comet, when it is only 11,000,000 miles away will be relatively near. But 11,000,000 miles is a good safe margin just the same.

It has transpired that a few weeks before his death King Edward expressed himself very strongly on the subject of intemperance and declared his intention to use his influence as far as he could to induce men to drink less.

The Ontario Government has decided to utilize prison labor in building highway roads in the northern part of the Province. This is far better than employing prisoners in making articles that compete with free labor, and it can hardly fail to be beneficial to the prisoners. Of course,

the only labor that can be employed by the Province is that of men confined in gaols. Those who are in the penitentiaries are under the jurisdiction of the Dominion.

A despatch from Bermuda says that at the time King George was sworn as King before the Privy Council the tall of Halley's Comet turned red. The chief objection we take to this statement is that at the time the ceremony took place the comet was not visible in Bermuda.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, referring to local option, says that the temperance people could not get local option legislation from the Government under the terms of the submission of the question. What Dr. Spencer should have said is that he and his friends could not get what they asked for from the people.

There is talk of suppressing the "white slave" traffic. Parliament can help the work by enacting that a part of the punishment for persons found guilty of this abominable offence shall be imprisonment with whipping at the beginning, middle and end of the sentence. Kindness is thrown away upon the cur who would engage in such transactions. For a second offence the punishment ought to be imprisonment for life, with a whipping to start with.

The Mail and Empire says that there are 63,000 less farmers in Ontario than there were in 1901. This is a startling statement, and we do not feel like accepting it without corroboration. The diminution is charged to the lure of the cities. But whether the figures are correct or not, it is a startling thing that there should be any diminution of the farming population of that Province. The markets are better than ever, and so are prices.

It is stated that the National Transcontinental Railway will be completed in 1912; but Mr. Hays is quoted as saying that the Grand Trunk Pacific will not be able to get through its part of the work before 1913. He gives as a reason the unwillingness of the western people to consent to the use of Oriental labor on the railway. There will be a good deal of disappointment felt in Prince Rupert at this postponement, although at the rate work has progressed it has become very unlikely that it could be completed any sooner.

Douglas street is to be paved. This should be followed by the paving of all intersecting streets to the west as far as the waterfront. There will not be many that will require treatment, but a complete job should be made of the whole city lying between Douglas and the water. Government street ought also to be paved as far as the Fountain. The traffic on the latter street is very heavy. The tramway is to be laid between Government and Douglas on Bay. This part of Bay should be paved at the same time.

It is of interest to note that immediately on the death of the King being announced Parliament assembled. This is in pursuance of the statute of Anne that requires such a course to be observed in order that objection may be taken to the succession, if anyone desires to make one. Neither the Speaker nor the Prime Minister was present, both being out of town. In the House of Lords all the members present took the oath of allegiance to King George. The Commons simply adjourned, the transaction of any business being out of order in the absence of the Speaker.

Colonist readers may have noticed the omission of the words "and of the British Dominions beyond the seas" from the proclamation of the accession of George V. It is stated that this was the result of an error, the intention having been to use exactly the same phraseology as was employed when the late King was proclaimed, but through some carelessness the words mentioned were omitted. It is suggested that a new proclamation may be necessary, but we hardly see why it should be. George is King of the Dominions Beyond Seas, and any formal error can be rectified at the time of the coronation.

We quite agree with the evening paper that the Songhees Reserve question is too serious a matter to be made a political football of. This being the case, why has it been thought necessary to bring Senator Riley into the matter and represent him as bringing about a settlement, when none has been brought about, and as initiating negotiations that he did not initiate? No doubt the Senator is as desirous as anyone can be to have the question settled, and is doing what he can to that end; but it is a fact that negotiations were proceeding very satisfactorily before his return from Ottawa. By far the wisest plan would have been to have allowed the negotiations to proceed privately, and wait until they had been brought to a conclusion before attempting to give anyone credit for them. It will be time enough to tell the story when the end of it is known and then credit can be given to those to whom it is due.

J. D. Hamilton, a C. P. R. driver, was killed at Ashcroft Sunday, when his locomotive struck a heavily loaded flat car.

Mrs. Stanmore, aged 35, dropped dead on a Vancouver street Sunday evening, just after leaving the office of a physician, where she had been given a prescription.

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Card Receivers from, each	\$3.50	Jelly Slices from, each	\$1.50
Egg Cruets from, each	\$6.00	Waiters from, each	\$5.00
Butter Dishes from, each	\$2.50	Almond Sets from, each	\$6.00
Teaspoons from, per doz.	\$3.50	Bake Dishes from, each	\$5.00
Table Forks from, per doz.	\$6.50	Napkin Rings from, each	35¢
Berry Spoons from, each	\$2.00	Bean Pots from, each	\$9.00
Butter Knives from, each	60¢	Fern Dishes from, each	\$2.50
Fruit Knives from, per doz.	\$6.00	Spoon Trays from, each	\$4.00
Sandwich Plates from	\$5.00	Pie Dishes from, each	\$3.50
Cake Baskets from, each	\$3.50	Dessert Spoons from, per doz.	\$6.00
Flower Baskets from, each	\$13.00	Pie Knives from, each	\$2.50
Bon Bon Dishes from, each	\$1.50	Sugar Shells from, each	50¢
Berry Dishes from, each	\$3.50	Nut Crackers from, each	\$1.00
Salt and Peppers from, per pair	\$1.00	A. D. Coffee Spoons from, per doz.	\$4.00

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See this one: Sanitary style, has 24 x 46 inch top, 2 lock cupboards and 1 long drawer. Top has 4 drawers and shelves. Made of selected quarter cut oak and finished in a superior Early English finish. This is an ideal desk for the home. Priced at\$50.00

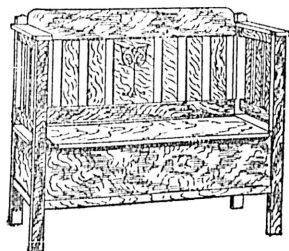
Another style worthy of particular attention is this secretary style desk. This desk, when closed, measures 17 x 42 inch. Has 1 drawer, book shelves on both ends. Desk portion has drop door and is conveniently arranged. Quarter cut oak, finished Early English. A new creation. Priced at \$48.00.

Ladies' Desks

The new arrivals make a showing of ladies' desks that includes a stylish desk to suit you, your home and your purse. We want you to come in and look over the stylish desks we are now offering. There is a wide choice of styles and the price range is also broad—starting at \$12.00.

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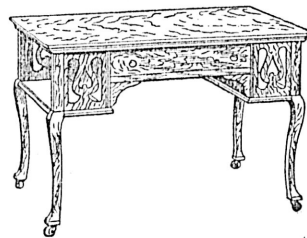
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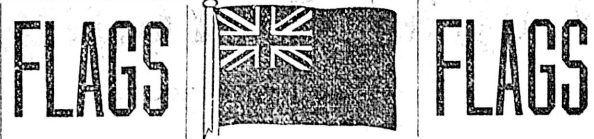
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Paving Embankment Angle

The civic authorities are about to undertake the paving with cement of the angle on the Belleville street embankment at the corner of Belleville and Government streets.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to Mr. G. O. Nicol for a frame building on Chestnut street, to cost \$2,200; and to Mr. James Shaw for a one-storey dwelling on Hillside Avenue, at a cost of \$1,000.

Court of Revision

The first sitting of the Court of Revision of the municipality will be held at the city hall on June 21st at 10 a.m. The session is for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the city assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Dallas Road Improvements

City Engineer Smith has been instructed to prepare a report with specifications and the estimated cost of effecting improvements on Dallas Road between the Dallas Hotel and Beacon Hill Park. The authorization by-law to provide for these will be drawn up immediately.

Hillside Avenue Theft

The residence of Frederick Davey, M.P.P., Hillside Avenue, was broken into some time on Saturday and a silver watch, a jewel belonging to the Order of Odd Fellows, and some other articles of little value stolen. The residents are unaware of the time the robbery took place, and there is no clue to the perpetrator.

Daring Sneak Thief.

Securing two purses from a hand-bag hanging in the diningroom of a house in Blanchard street, a sneak thief made good his escape on Saturday afternoon last with their contents some four dollars in change. Later he was encountered on the first floor of a neighboring boarding house by one of the lodgers. "Does Mrs. Smithson live here?" he queried and with a suave apology to the negative answer he left in peace. His description has been secured by the police.

Memorial Service

The Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a joint memorial service on the day of the king's funeral at St. Andrew's church. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preside, and will be assisted by the Revs. Dr. Campbell, J. McCoy and D. McRae. The special music will be rendered by a union choir made up of singers from the Presbyterian churches throughout the city.

Successful Students

Mr. Henry E. Angus, son of Mrs. William Angus, of this city, has distinguished himself at the recent McGill examinations. He was first in everything except Roman Law, and passed first among the students in the Arts course. In "The History of Economic Theory in the 19th Century" he made full marks. The result of his success is that he won an exhibition of \$1,000 in the next college year. Mr. T. B. Cleithrum, also of Victoria, came second in Economics and won \$50.

Horse Causes Alarm

A horse which was being led along Government street yesterday noon, broke away from its captor just in front of Spencer's store. The animal was without halter or bridle, and it was badly scared. It made a wild dash straight on to the sidewalk right into a crowd of women and perambulators. For a moment serious results seemed unavoidable. However, the animal's hoofs missed hitting anyone, and the women were able to take to cover in the store doors. The horse ran along the sidewalk for some distance, and then took to the road again. At the corner of Fort street a phalanx of "shooers" had been quickly formed. The animal came to a sliding stop in front of this line and after some coaxing it was secured.

Mr. Weir's Projected Visit

If Mr. Andrew Weir, the well known British shipping owner, is able to re-visit Victoria after having attended to some business in Seattle, he will attend a special meeting of the board of trade and address that body. An invitation was extended to Mr. Weir when he arrived here on Saturday, by Secretary Elworthy. Mr. Weir said that he would be delighted to meet the local business men, but that he would have to go to Seattle with Mr. Waterhouse, his agent there, at once. He hoped, he said, to come back this way, and if he were able to arrange this trip he would be glad to accept the invitation. It is understood that the board will talk over general shipping matters with Mr. Weir if he is able to come.

In the Police Court

The police court received a severe shock yesterday morning. There was no earthquake, no seismic disturbance of any kind; but, when the list of cases was read there was not a single prosecution relative to excessive speed over the Rock Bay bridge. One drunk, out of a band of eight, varied the usual drama by pleading not guilty. He was remanded until today, and A. Larrie, charged with driving a wagon hastily along Government street Friday night without either port or starboard lights, was found guilty and fined \$5. John Daniels, a descendant of Pocahontas, was charged with having liquor both on him and in him. He pleaded guilty, and said that he was supplied by a Chinaman, Lim Jim, a Celestial was brought forward, and charged with having supplied the liquor. Lim denied that he had done so, and the Indian failed to identify him. Lim was remanded until today, and the red man was fined \$25. An effort will be made to locate the Chinaman, as the Indian says he can identify him. R. Camm, charged with assaulting a Chatham street woman, was found guilty and fined \$5. Lub Singh was arraigned on a charge of having assaulted another Sikh, Suba John Singh with a hand spike. He was remanded until today.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 16, 1910:
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high along the coast and with the exception of showers in Northern British Columbia the weather is fair. Showers have occurred throughout the greater portion of the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	66
Vancouver	49	71
New Westminster	44	70
Kamloops	48	76
Barkerville	36	59
Port Simpson	42	52
Atlin	36	41
Dawson, Y. T.	36	59
Calgary, Alta.	26	70
Winnipeg, Man.	40	42
Portland, Ore.	48	78
San Francisco, Cal.	60	76

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

MONDAY.

Highest	66
Lowest	43
Mean	54
Sunshine, 12 hours, 30 minutes.	

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Will Miss Murphy, formerly governess to the grandchildren of Sir Frank Smith and Hugh Ryan, of Toronto, Ontario, communicate by telephone or letter with Frank Austin Smith, Empress hotel, before noon, Friday, May 20th.

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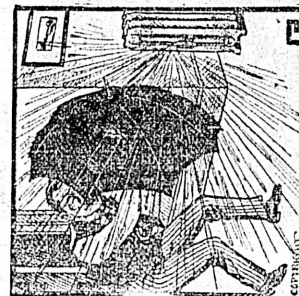
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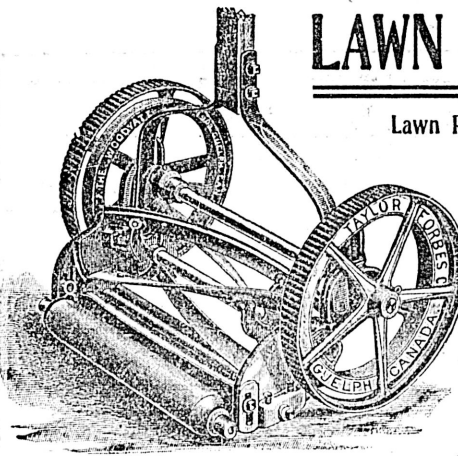
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NEWS OF THE CITY

More School Trustees

Notification has been sent to New Westminster by the education department that the public school board for the Royal City will in future consist of seven trustees instead of five as heretofore.

Time For Tenders Extended

The time for receiving competitive plans for the beautification of the grounds of the Cotnam Retirement for the insane, which was to have closed yesterday, has been extended for a further period of three weeks.

Joint Traffic Agreement

The joint traffic agreement between the Oregon & Washington, the Canadian Pacific, and the Spokane-Portland & Seattle railroads for the inauguration of the British Columbia tourist traffic of this summer will go into effect on the 1st proximo. The round trip rate from points along the railways will be about one-and-a-third single fare.

Complain About Assessments.

Complaints about the new assessments were already coming in yesterday afternoon soon after the particulars became known to the property owners. On one residential street the assessment values have increased 20 per cent, on another 33 1-3, and the valuation of a well-known downtown business block has been advanced on the rolls 50 per cent.

Sir Ernest Shackleton Coming.

It is stated as not only possible but highly probable that Sir Ernest and Lady Shackleton will pay a short visit to this city on Sunday, the 23rd instant, arriving on the afternoon "Princess" from Seattle, and going on to Vancouver by the night steamer. The famous antarctic explorer is to be the guest of the Vancouver Canadian club on the afternoon of the 30th.

Rupert Municipal Elections

Nominations were received yesterday for the first elections of mayor, aldermen and school trustees for the city of Prince Rupert, the voting being set for Thursday, the 19th inst. The most formidable opponents for the chief magistracy would appear to be Major Fred Stork, formerly of Fernie, and Mr. William Manson, M. P. P.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion

Advices have been received by the attorney-general's department of a fatal explosion of dynamite at James Welch's No. 3 camp in the Tulameen, through which an Italian workman, Dominick Tibero, lost his life. An inquest held on the spot has resulted in the return of a verdict of accidental death, no blame attaching to anyone.

100,000 Gallons a Day

The daily leakage at Smith's Hill Reservoir now amounts to 100,000 gallons. The basin has been filled to a height of 19 feet 9 inches. The filling operation has been suspended and a record will be kept of the daily leakage as the reservoir empties. City Engineer Smith believes that it will be possible to hold enough water in the reservoir to supply any deficiency in the public needs should drought ensue during the summer. The question of effecting repairs will be reconsidered, but it is unlikely that anything will be done in the matter until autumn.

Considering Application.

The application of the citizens of Stewart, presented by Harry Smith a few days ago, for a grant of \$30,000 for sanitary improvements and sidewalks at the new city on Portland Canal, will be taken into consideration at the first meeting of the Provincial Executive, when several other pending questions in reference to Stewart will also be discussed. Yesterday afternoon an extended conference was held by Mr. Grant, representing Mr. D. D. Mann, with the members of the Government—Mr. J. Fred Ritchie also being present—in respect to the location of the railway terminals at Stewart.

Rumored Change of Officials.

Although the officials deny that any definite steps have been taken it was rumored in the business districts yesterday that the B. C. Electric company has already made the preliminary move in a scheme which will eventually give them commodious offices on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. It was admitted to The Colonist by some of the small store keepers who will be effected by the proposed change that they had received orders to move out very shortly. The plan, if it is worked out as rumored, will add immeasurably to the status of Douglas street as a business thoroughfare and will be taken as another step in the evolution of Yates and Douglas street as the chief commercial centre of Victoria.

Fatal Accident on Logging Road

A fatal accident occurred at the camp of the East and West Lumber Co., Little Valdez Island, last week, the victim being the engineer on the logging railway, Jesse William Angle. The engineer is officially reported to have taken the locomotive and a car of rails up the hill, in neglect of instructions not to take up any of the cars until brakes were adjusted. Coming down a heavy grade the locomotive failed to hold the heavy load, and a runaway resulted, with a disastrous and expensive smash-up. Angle was still living when taken from the wreck, but died while being conveyed to the Rock Bay hospital. A son of the deceased expressed himself as quite satisfied that his father's death had resulted solely through the disobedience of official instructions, and Coroner Jeffs, who was communicated with, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Qualifies As Nature Fakir.

Some of the early campers around Victoria are being afforded excellent opportunities to study nature and one of them has a story for the truth of which he solemnly vouches. This dweller under canvas declares that yesterday morning when he awoke about six o'clock and lay gazing up at the ridge pole of his tent he was attracted by a prodigious cawing. Lying silent for a moment he saw the shadows of a pair of crows' feet appear on the taut canvas at one side of the ridge pole. They remained stationary for a moment and then began to slide gracefully down the gable of the tent. Following the first crow came another and another until the camper awoke to the realization that the birds were not sliding by accident. He lay quiet for half an hour while the cawing from the ridge pole became more harsh and discordant and upwards of twenty crows were sliding down the canvas toboggan slope one after another and presumably flying back to repeat the exercise.

Hospital Saturday Postponed.

Hospital Saturday, which was originally fixed for Saturday, May 21st, is postponed until Saturday, May 28th, on account of the public mourning this week.

Date Advanced

Owing to Friday, the 20th, being a public holiday, the usual weekly meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council will be held on Thursday evening.

Meeting Tonight.

The members of the Men's Bible class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are requested to meet in the lecture room at 8 o'clock this evening to meet Mr. Fulton, their missionary stationed on the west coast of the island.

Maccabees Convention.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a mass meeting of the local hive in Semple's Hall tonight at 8 o'clock to complete arrangements for the convention to take place on Thursday Tomorrow a reception will be given to Miss West.

Lectures on Topography.

An interesting talk on topographical survey work was given before the Natural History Society last night by Mr. R. H. Chapman who for some time past has been working on behalf of the Dominion government in the vicinity of Victoria. Mr. Chapman described in detail the methods he employs his address being listened to with considerable interest by a large audience.

School Site Problem

A joint meeting of the board of school trustees and the city council will be held this evening in the city hall, when the question of the desirability of establishing the new High school on the Spring Ridge gravel pits will be further discussed. According to the present outlook there seems little probability of any decision being reached in the matter at present.

To View Halley's Comet.

Mr. Napier Denison of the local meteorological office has invited the members of the Natural History Society to avail themselves of the use of his two telescopes on the evening of the 23rd inst., on which night after sunset it is believed that Halley's comet will be in a favorable position to be viewed. The comet on that night sets three hours after sunset and between the hours of 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. it should be easily discernible with the aid of a telescope. Mr. Denison will receive his guests at his residence 626 Superior street.

To Locate in This City.

Mr. Neil F. McKay, representative of Kaslo in the Provincial Legislature, has arrived in Victoria to become a permanent resident and engage here in the practice of his profession—the law. The news will be received with very great satisfaction by many friends who have learned to appreciate Mr. McKay's hearty good fellowship, as well as his marked ability. Prior to his departure from Kaslo, where he enjoys the complete confidence and affection of all classes, Mr. McKay was the recipient of handsome testimonial and a gold watch and chain, emblematic of the respect and esteem of his constituents.

Minister of Works Returning.

Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, having been duly sworn in under the new monarch by the Hon. Lieut. Governor Patterson, there now remains but one cabinet minister to formally subscribe to the official oath of allegiance to H. M. George and Hon. Mr. Taylor is now completing a very extensive official tour of the interior districts, largely in connection with construction of the new inter-provincial trunk road, on a considerable portion of which he has been accompanied by Mr. Griffiths, assistant public works engineer. The Minister left the Similkameen yesterday for home and is expected to reach Victoria tomorrow evening.

Sale of Work at St. Ann's Academy

The extensive and commodious new wing to St. Ann's Academy, Humboldt street, is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy. To assist in defraying the expense thereof, the sisters had intended to hold a "sale of work" in the room on the ground floor of the new portion on May 12th, but owing to the demise of our beloved and deeply regretted sovereign, Edward VII., the sisters postponed the sale until Monday, the 23rd. The public, both ladies and gentlemen, friends and well-wishers of the institution, are most cordially invited to patronize the booths of fancy articles, the candy stall, the tea room, etc., from 2 to 10 p.m. A musical programme, interspersed with drills, will afford a pleasant hour's amusement in the evening. Admission free.

Damages to Sweeper

The legislative committee of the city council has advised that the city has a strong claim for damages for injuries to the city street sweeper through collision with a B. C. Electric car. The accident occurred on the night of March 24th, when it is claimed that the sweeper in question was run into by a street car. The driver of the former was injured necessitating his absence from work for over a month. The sweeper was damaged to the extent of \$70.50. On the advice of the city solicitor the legislative committee points out that there is a strong case against the driver of the street car for negligent driving, and recommends that if the company disputes the claim an action should be taken in the County Court to recover the amount of the repairs to the street sweeper. The report was adopted at last night's city council meeting.

Sewerage Loan By-Law

A by-law to raise money to carry the sewerage system along Richmond avenue to Gonzales avenue, has been passed by the city council.

Lease of Willows Track

The B. C. Agricultural Association has notified the Victoria Country Club that the lease which the latter claimed it possessed of the agricultural grounds is at an end.

British Israel Association

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association met on Tuesday, May 17th, at 8 o'clock p.m. at 609 Michigan street, corner of Government street. The subject is "The Ark of the Covenant."

To Lay Water Pipe

On recommendation of City Engineer Smith a water pipe will be laid as follows: 400 feet of six-inch water pipe on Haultain street on the request of Mr. Anderson, at a cost of \$225. The application of Mr. Arthur Levy for the laying of a water pipe on King's Road from Cook street has been refused, as it was found that the pipe would have to be carried through an unbroken and rocky road for a distance of nearly half a mile on which area there was only one house in sight.

"Our Boys"

The second performance of "Our Boys" presented by the High School Alumni came off with great effect. Though the house was not as large as at the first performance it was thoroughly appreciative, and roars of laughter greeted the witty sallies of the characters. Adair Carrs as Perkin Middlewich, was the chief laugh producer and carried off his part well while P. E. Bannerman, as Talbot Champneys, also was well received. Edward Sears as Sir Geoffrey Champneys, made an excellent old English baronet, and would do justice to any heavy part. Charles Middlewich played W. Miller was excellently portrayed.

Miss Mabel Cameron as Violet Melrose, and Miss Grant as Mary Melrose, played their parts with the action of stage veterans, while Clarissa Champneys, taken by Miss Violet Dale, created lots of fun with her old style habits. Belinda, the true lodging house slavey, found a good actor in Miss Rene Mason. The other characters also sustained their parts well and with the experience gained in this play the actors should be able to creditably present one of the heavier dramas.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. K. Lindsay went over to Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. Arthur Voking and Miss Edith Voking, from Brighton, England, who have been visiting relatives in Ottawa for the last few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Voking's health which has now greatly improved, have come to the coast and are at present staying in town. They intend spending some time here before returning to the east en route for their home in the old country.

Mr. James Roger Gardner, of the Empress hotel staff, and Miss Conella Mackay, late of Thurso, Scotland were married on Saturday by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, at the Manse, Government street. On the same day at the same place Rev. Mr. Clay united in matrimony Mr. John H. Meldrum and Miss Annie Stewart Morrison, both of Victoria. Yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Clay married Mr. Fred Wayne Elliot and Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Heath, of Tacoma, Wash.

The Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters for British Columbia recently in annual session at Vancouver, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Annie Wilson Nanaimo, grand chief; Mrs. Margaret Craig, Vancouver, senior; Mrs. Elizabeth Fergusson, New Westminster, junior; Mrs. May Stuart, Grand Forks, grand mistress of finances; Mrs. Vene M. Collis, Rossland, grand mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Minnie Dempster, Victoria, grand manager; Mrs. Eleanor McDonald, Duncan, grand guard; Mrs. Helen Thompson, Cumberland, grand protector; Mrs. Mary Harris, Ladysmith, past chief.

Victoria visitors to the lower mainland during the past few days have included Mr. F. Ward, Mr. S. MacLure, Mr. G. H. McLean, Mr. L. W. Bick, Mr. A. Caggen, Mr. T. Hooper, Miss I. Berryman, Mr. J. L. Skene, Mr. R. J. Notts, Mr. F. E. Mitchell, Mr. D. R. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rengold and son, Mr. R. McDoland, Mr. J. E. Smart, Mr. A. J. Cooksley, Miss E. H. Palmer, Mrs. J. W. Little, Mr. H. A. Jones, Mr. S. Child, Mr. S. Jones, Mr. J. L. Jenks, Mr. J. M. Nelson, Mr. W. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. J. Barnsley, Mr. A. J. Rice, Mr. R. E. Smith, Mr. G. C. Johnson, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. W. H. White, Mr. B. J. Johnson, Mr. A. W. Pryn Le Sueur, Miss M. McTavish, Mr. A. B. Ferguson, Mr. J. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Julian and Captain McKenzie.

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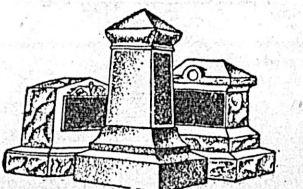
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DATES ATHLETIC MEETS CLASH

Majority of Victoria's Fast Men Going to Nanaimo on May 24th—Scotch Sports Suffer

Local followers of sport and track athletes themselves are of the opinion that too many athletic meets spoil the fun. Their two meets on May 24th and the competition in one is bound to be hurt. That one looks to be the St. Andrew's sports, which in the past have always been a great drawing card.

The hitch comes in this manner. The Nanaimo celebration committee announced some months back that they would hold their big meet under the auspices of the Nanaimo Athletic Club and sanction of the B. C. A. A. U. on the afternoon of May 24th. The Scotch sports committee selected the 25th and the athletes got busy with their training for the two meets.

Now comes the rub. As the 25th is no holiday the Scotch Society has decided on May 24th, while the track athletes have sent in their entries for the Nanaimo track meet on May 24th. Harry Beasley, Sid Winsby, John P. Sweeney, Brooke Volo, George Dickson, Charlie Brown, all British Columbia champions and considered to be the best runners in the province at their respective distances, have all sent entries to Nanaimo, and cannot compete on the 24th.

What competition will the St. Andrew's Society have without the sterling athletes in the meet? That is the question that many lovers of athletics are endeavoring to answer.

For instance in the sprints, no faster trio could be gotten together in the province than Winsby, Beasley and Volo. In the one mile there would be Andy Davidson, the 4:36 wonder from University of California, Joe Moore, of the High school, and Jack Sweeney, of the J. B. A. A. This trip would certainly put up a treat of a race, but as both Sweeney and Davidson are going to the Coal City, they cannot be here on that date.

In the five mile there are George Dickson, of the Y. M. C. A., and Charlie Brown, of the Victoria West A. A., who ran a neck and neck race on New Year's day, the former runner barely winning out.

If the St. Andrew's Society could see their way clear to postpone their event until the following Saturday, May 28th, then there would be a galaxy of star track athletes here that would put up some of the finest amateur foot races ever seen on the island. In the sprints, the mile and the longer races there would be closely contested races with plenty of keen competition and rivalry that would be worth seeing, while if they go ahead and hold the meet on May 24th, they will have no British Columbia champions, and consequently the competition in all the events will be anything but keen.

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Northwestern		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	5	7	0
Spokane	0	6	3
Batteries: Killaley and Ostidek; Ericson and Sugden.				
Coast		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	.....	10	14	4
Tacoma	.....	6	12	3
Batteries: Thompson and Shea; Schmultz and Bliss.				

National		R.	H.	E.
Portland	.....	8	12	2
Los Angeles	.....	4	8	5

No other coast league games today.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	.....	3	8	3
Brooklyn	.....	2	6	1
Chicago	.....	4	9	2
Boston	.....	3	4	4
Pittsburg	.....	7	12	1
Philadelphia	.....	4	6	5

American		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	.....	6	10	4
Chicago	.....	1	2	4
Washington	.....	3	7	3
Cleveland	.....	1	7	3
Boston	.....	11	15	2
Detroit	.....	4	7	1
New York	.....	5	7	2
St. Louis	.....	3	7	3

HIGH CLASS COLLIES FOR THE NORTHWEST

C. McIntosh, owner of the well known Willow's Prince, which figured prominently in the recent kennel shows, is developing the variety in the northwest. He has completed negotiations for the importation of a high-priced bitch from the Southport Kennels, Freshfield, near Liverpool, the proprietor of which is W. E. Mason, editor of Collie Folio.

No Trap Shoot

The formal opening of the local trap shooting season will not take place on May 24th as originally planned. It has been decided that the proposed meet shall be postponed indefinitely. This step was considered advisable in view of the decision of the Citizens' Committee that the general celebrations should be abandoned.

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TORONTO, May 16.—According to Secretary Fraser the Ontario Jockey Club will adopt the Pari-Mutuel system of betting at the fall meeting. The machines to be used in Toronto will be of the most approved type and are more complex and of greater magnitude than most people expect. The bookmakers at the Woodbine this spring will not have the oldtime booths but will be on the ground with stools for the man with the prices and the ticket sheet writers. The cashiers will pay off either from behind the bookmakers or from a counter with numbers attached.

BOXERS READY FOR GONG'S TAP

Seven Splendid Bouts Assured for J. B. A. A. Tourney This Evening at A. O. U. W. Hall

TONIGHT'S CLASSY CARD

Truscott vs. Ward, 115 pounds.	.....
Knockton vs. Billy Hill 125 pounds.	.....
Cowan vs. Schultz, 135 pounds.	.....
McIntyre vs. Pottinger, 145 pounds.	.....
Kaiser vs. Joe Fox, 145 pounds.	.....
Mahood vs. Gunr. Brown, 150 pounds.	.....
Dawley vs. F. Smith, heavyweights.	.....

This is the card made up by the J. B. A. A. for the closing boxing show of the season, which will be staged at the A. O. U. W. hall tonight, the first tap of the gong to sound sharp at 8:15. All preparations have been made to make the show a good one.

The ring has been especially padded and a wrestling mat adjusted at the back of the stage to prevent all possibility of any accidents, so that a good clean boxing exhibition is looked for in every round of the seven bouts.

The referee will be Sid Mitchell, the former boxer, while the judging will be done by Messrs. Plummer and Hall. John P. Sweeney will be announcer and Master of Ceremonies, while Lenny Oliver will be on the gong.

When this staff gets busy it is a certainty they will get the show going quick and see to it that there will be no delays.

All the boxers are fit and ready for their respective bouts and are ready and eager to paw the reign at the tap of the gong.

REFEREE DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

Tex Richard Visits Johnson Camp and Suggests Smith Without Success—Jeffries Feeling Fine

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Tex Rickard, who is worried over the prospects of a continued deadlock over the selection of a referee for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, paid another visit to the Johnson camp Saturday but came away shaking his head. While Tex was uncommunicative it is well known he suggested to Johnson that he accept Eddie Smith, of Oakland, but Johnson refused.

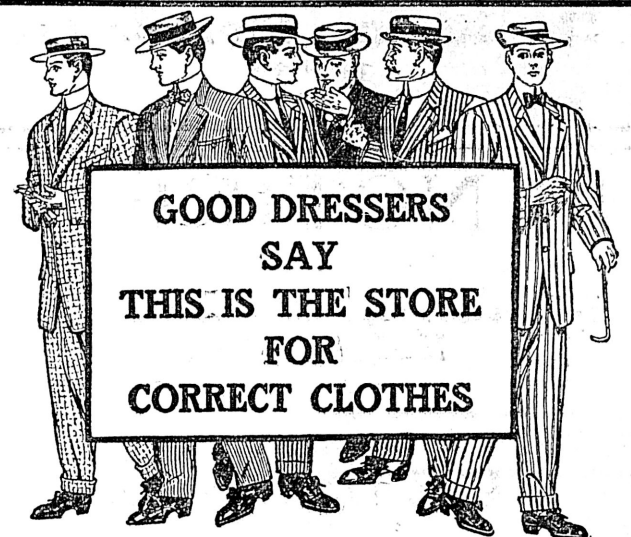
Rickard fears the two fighters are not going to reach any agreement, although there is a possibility that Eddie Graney will be selected. Sam Berger is opposed to Graney, however, and he says Jeffries is too, notwithstanding both boxers have reiterated their desire to see a Californian referee, there is an under current of feeling that it is the cards to name an eastern man and that local sporting critics are up in arms, saying a Californian must be named. Johnson, unless approached on the subject, ignores the referee dispute. He seems to think that matters will come out all right in the end.

Late this afternoon there was a report current around the Johnson camp that in case of a further dis-

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REFEREE'S OPINION

W. E. Ditchburn, who held the whistle in Saturday's lacrosse match between Vancouver and New Westminster, hasn't made up his mind as to which is the best. "Vancouver has a beautiful defence," was about the most definite statement he could be induced to make. He added that it was too early to attempt to figure out whether the Minto Cup holders would be able to hold their own against the twelve that Con Jones has gathered about him. However, Mr. Ditchburn intimates that the champions have some cards up their sleeves.

torle's soccer fraternity.

The teams:
North Ward Position Ladysmith
Balnesgoal..... Delcourt
Lawsonback..... Morrison
McDonaldback..... Main
Taylorhalves..... Simpson
Brynjolfssonhalves..... J. Adams
Brownhalves..... Seely
Laneforwards..... Mitchell
McInnesforwards..... McMillan
Pedenforwards..... Mitchell
McGregorforwards..... O'Connell
Toddforwards..... Nichie

PRACTICE EVERY NIGHT BUT ONE

Wattalet's Wonders Will Get Busy for Next Match With Spaldings—Change in Positions.

Victoria's baseball team is down for practice every evening this week, except Friday. Manager Wattalet and Captain Surplis are going to have the colts under perfect control for the Spaldings, the next on the list of visiting teams, or know the reason why. When next the home flyers present themselves to the fans the latter will have difficulty in finding those who have become familiar to them in the two matches with which the season opened. The infield will be materially changed. There will be a short stop at short stop, a third baseman at third base and no switching one specialist into doing another specialist's work. That mistake, and the fact that the boys had hardly had time to limber up, interfered with the showing made against Circle W and the Pontiacs.

Next time—and this is a bold statement of fact—the colts will have difficulty in picking holes.

The Spaldings are a fast outfit. They are higher class than either of the nines that have visited Victoria. As the locals have an even break and a lost marked up it can be seen that Wattalet's Wonders will have to labor hard and earnestly.

Caledonia Club

The Caledonia Tennis Club will hold a meeting shortly at the residence of Mrs. M. King, Caledonia avenue, to consider plans for the season.

The opening regatta under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. will be held on June 4th. This decision was reached at a largely attended meeting of the rowing committee last evening. Lists have been opened for entries and it is hoped that all oarsmen will submit their names without delay, the intention being to select crews on the 19th inst.

Bagpipe Playing Competition

31. Marches—open.
32. Strathpiper and reels—open.

Dancing Competition

33. Highland Fling—Boys 14 and under—open.
34. Highland Fling—girls 14 and under—open.
35. Highland Fling—Adults—open.
36. Sailors' Hornpipe—open.
37. Sword Dance—open.
38. Irish Jig—open.
39. Reel and Tulloch—open.

Costume Competition

40. Best dressed boy in Highland costume—open.
41. Best dressed girl in Highland costume—open.
42. Quoting competition.

Arnet Interviewed

LONDON, May 16.—In an interview Arnet, champion sculler, said he had not yet signed articles for races on Zambesi, as those proposed stipulated Thames rules, and he had demanded usual championship rules.

WARDS OFFEND AMATEUR LAWS

Eleven Soccer Players on Trial Before B.C.A.A.U. — Manager Christopher Protests Ladysmith Game

In the North Ward-Ladysmith second division soccer match on the latter's grounds, the second of the series for the second division island championship was won by Ladysmith by a score of 6 to 3.

North Ward has protested, claiming that Ladysmith played an unregistered player, Morrison, of the Ladysmith Knights of Pythias team, and the Mitchell Brothers, outside and centre forwards for the Nanaimo seniors.

The charge will be laid before the governing association at the earliest possible moment. The opinion of Ed. Christopher, North Ward's manager, is that the contention is so clearly valid that there will be nothing to it but to turn Ladysmith down. In that event the cup comes to Victoria. In case of defeat it is problematical whether the Wards will play a final at Nanaimo, Wellington or Extension, the only alternative.

As a result of the match the Wards have a much more serious situation to face. Every man who took part in that game with Ladysmith is on trial before the B. C. A. A. U. with his amateur status at stake. Before leaving for Ladysmith Mr. Christopher received a letter from A. J. Brace, secretary of the Union, warning him against placing his team against any eleven on which were Adams, Seely, McMillan, O'Connell, Main, Morrison and others.

These men were among the Ladysmith representatives.

Mr. Brace's View

Last night, while Mr. Brace would not venture to make any statement, he declared that it was a breach of amateur law that could not very well be overlooked. It was his intention to lay the facts before Commissioner O'Sullivan this morning, and probably he would receive instructions to notify the different local amateur athletic associations to avoid allowing their baseball, lacrosse and other teams to meet the Ward soccer eleven until the case came before the entire membership of the local branch of the B. C. A. A. U. and was settled.

A Denial

When seen by the Colonist Mr. Christopher expressed a desire that the strongest possible denial be given to the Times' assertion that he presumed that his team would be professionalized. He never said such a thing, and he did not think that it would happen. His defence would be reserved for the proper authorities.

In reference to Ladysmith's act in loading its team for the Wards, Mr. Christopher could not express himself too forcibly. He thought it unfair and extremely unsportsmanlike, as well as opposed to the laws of the League. If the Wards had wanted to act in that way they could have strengthened their team in its few weak places with the cream of Vic-

boxing and playing handball. He seemed faster than ever, and delighted his watchers with the form displayed. "That little rest I had was just about the proper thing," Jeffries said.

Wagner's Injuries

PITTSBURG, May 16.—Capt. Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg team, tonight issued a statement as to the causes and extent of Hans Wagner's injuries, which he warranted by many rumors and false reports in the matter.

"In the last game here with Brooklyn," said Clarke, "Wagner slid into third base, and his shoulder came into contact with McElveen's foot. The top of the shoulder was bruised, and the hurt was a painful one.

"A slight cold aggravated the soreness and stiffened the muscles. Wagner wanted to lay off, fearing he would not do himself justice, but I prevailed on him to remain at his post. Then he and Miller cooked up the exchange of positions to make Wagner's work lighter."

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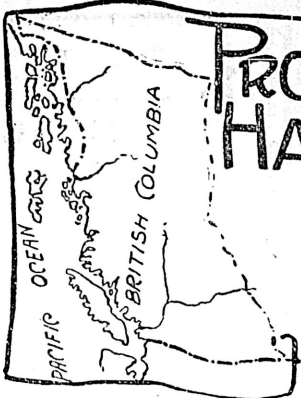
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Kamloops' new reservoir bylaw has been given the six months' hoist.

John A. Fraser, M. P. P., addressed a public meeting at Quesnel on Tuesday.

The Nanaimo lakes are fast becoming a popular pleasure resort.

New Westminster's school trustees want the city council to provide a truant officer.

The bachelors of Kitelas announce a first annual ball for the evening of the 24th.

Over 160 men are now engaged at the whaling station at Page's Lagoon, Queen Charlotte Islands.

A large tent town is growing up at Fort George. There is a great scarcity of lumber for permanent buildings.

The Fort George Tribune will shortly be issued daily under the control of a nephew of the late John Houston.

Robinson and Mackenzie of Kamloops will build a sawmill on the South Thompson river.

As a result of fishing for minnows in a slough near Revelstoke, two children of that city have had cases of typhoid.

Friends in Vancouver have been advised that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit that city early in August.

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Charles H. Meecham is stocking his ranch at Crescent valley with pedigreed cattle.

Susan Haynes, a lodging-house jewelry thief, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Vancouver.

Fifty ship carpenters are at present employed at Soda Creek constructing boats for transportation service in that part of the interior.

The Greenwood strike has been officially declared off, the miners voting 79 to 18 to return to work upon the advice of the executive of the W. F. M.

Russ Bell and Joseph Davis, of Jedway, have sold the Apex group of mines at Tasse Harbor, Moresby Island, to a New York syndicate for \$125,000.

Frank Jordan, of Fire Valley, was killed last week by the vehicle he was driving slipping owing to a recent slide, and falling over a precipice 200 feet in height.

Another rich strike of gold on Graham Island is reported. J. Douglas, who has been investigating a claim, recently brought south several samples of high grade ore which he is stated to have taken out with a pick.

The Princess May will make a special trip from Vancouver to Stewart, leaving the south on May 25, calling at Rupert on the 27th, and proceed to Stewart, where she will be up for two days and then return.

A vigorous campaign to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000 in aid of Westminster Hall, the only Presbyterian college west of Winnipeg, opens this morning at Vancouver, and will close on Tuesday next.

John C. Tait has left Phoenix for Juneau, Alaska, to accept a position with a mining company. On the evening prior to his departure he was presented with a gold watch-chain and locket mounted with the triple-link emblem by the Snowshoe lodge I. O. F.

Violent deaths, mysterious disappearances—Timothy Wilson, an Indian of the Meamskinit tribe, was drowned in the Skeena last week by the capsizing of his canoe, while William Thomas, of the Kispox tribe, committed suicide by hanging himself at Kispox. Trouble with his wife and relatives is given as the cause of the latter tragedy.

The little Japanese mother of four-months-old Gwichechi Nichimura is sorrowing in Vancouver for the death of her son. The baby went to sleep at his mother's breast at six o'clock Saturday morning, and an hour later the mother awakened to find him dead. The child had been accidentally suffocated.

The plant of the old Ymir Herald will be utilized in the production of Thomas Abriel's newspaper at Nakusp. The plant itself has an interesting history, being one of the first printing outfits

taken into the Kootenays. It was imported by D. B. Bogle in 1885, and subsequently used by C. Dell Smith in the production of the Ymir Mirror. Percy J. Gleason subsequently bought it when he founded the Ymir Herald.

ances and suicides have been many in New Westminster city and district this year. There have been seven cases in which the actual cause of death is unknown. Of these three bodies have been found floating in the river; another has been found floating in the slough near the asylum, and one body was picked up in a ditch alongside the Lulu Island dyke, a broken neck being responsible for death. An old man walked away from Pitt Meadows and has not been seen since. There have been four cases of fatal accident one man has met death at the hands of others, and there have been two cases of suicide.

The railway right-of-way gangs have practically completed the work of clearing the right-of-way as far as Hazelton and those working beyond will have their work completed to Moricetown, on the Bulkley river by June. Tunnel contracts are progressing favorably. The long approach to the Freeberg and Stone contract, five miles below Hazelton, are completed and work on the tunnel is well under way. On the Duncan Ross tunnel, five miles east on the Bulkley river, the contractors have 200 feet of the 300 feet of underground work completed, and are making good progress. Additional contracts have been let for grading on the Bulkley river, eleven miles east, but there can be little done till the steamers take up further material and provisions for the work, when the grade will be pushed as vigorously forward as the labor supply will permit.

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HIGHER INSURANCE RATES TO ALASKA

Underwriters Make Raise, But Owners Do Not Take Kindly to the Change.

SEATTLE, May 16.—Having announced an advance in rates on all business to Alaska, owing to heavy marine losses in Northern waters last year, underwriters are asking increased premiums from owners and shippers. It is difficult to state what percentage of advance has been made on hulls as the rate varies with classification and in individual cases. However, the insurance men are certain that if they stand together they can secure better figures and place the business on a paying basis. On the other hand the owners are not taking kindly to higher rates and they are attempting to secure the best figures possible. One great objection of the underwriters was the practice of sending large steel steamers through the inside passage. They claim that no vessel of more than 1,600 tons should attempt the tortuous course through the inside. The Alaska Steamship company is now sending its large steamers Northwestern and Alameda outside to Valdez and ports. Cargo rates on business going via the inside passage have advanced from 3-4 to 1 per cent, which was in effect last year to 1 per cent, while that shipped outside is advanced from 1-2 to 3-4 of 1 per cent. Owners who send their vessels outside and take every precaution

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Upwards of three thousand local members of the different fraternal societies will parade from a point on Yates street, east of Douglas, to Parliament square to participate in the memorial services of Friday, the day of the funeral of King Edward VII. They will start at 2:30 o'clock promptly, wearing no regalia, simply badges, and will take a place reserved on the grounds shortly before 3 o'clock, the time of the opening of services.

The Veterans, the Daughters of England, and other organizations not participating in the procession, will meet the others at the entrance to the grounds. The former have arranged to assemble at the Drill hall.

All these arrangements were made at a largely attended meeting held last evening at the Driford hotel parlor. W. H. Holmes, occupying the chair and Charles Holmes acting as secretary. Among those in attendance were delegates from thirteen or fourteen of the fraternal organizations of the city. After some informal discussion, the result of which was the unanimous conclusion that the parade should take place, a committee was appointed to select for positions. This resulted as follows: 1. L. O. L.; 2. A. O. F. and Juvenile Foresters; 3. St. Andrews; 4. L. O. O. F.; 5. L. O. E.; 6. S. O. St. George; 7. K. of P.; 8. P. O. E.; 9. Y. M. L. and K. of C.; 10. W. C. T. U.; 11. A. O. U. W.; 12. Native Sons; 13. Sons of England.

Chief of Police Langley will be asked to act as marshal.

A special committee was appointed to wait on His Worship Mayor Morley to endeavor to make final arrangements for accommodation on the grounds during the services.

NOTES OF TURF

"The death of King Edward has thrown the racing world into the deepest gloom," writes a Colonist correspondent. "The Kempton Park Jubilee Handicap, one of the most important and the best patronized races of the year, scheduled for May 7th, has been indefinitely postponed, and the attendance at the Newmarket meeting on the 10th and 11th insts. were very small.

"Spite of the foregoing the Derby promises to be one of the most interesting of recent years. Nell Gow, the winner of the Guineas by a short neck, and Lemberg, will fight their great battle over again, and opinions are very much divided as to which will prove the winner. Although the margin was so small in their last race, Nell Gow, on book form, seems certain to accentuate the beating when they next meet.

"The following are the latest odds on the Derby, 2 to 1, Nell Gow; 16 to 1, Greenback, 16 to 1, Tress, 25 to 1, Lemberg, 12; Charles O'Malley; Admiral Hawke 16 to 1; Rochester, 16 to 1.

B. L. Shelton, of Boise, Idaho, one of the racing men who spent last summer in the city and went away charmed and promised to return in 1910, reached here yesterday. He was informed of the situation, expressed his regret, and hastily arranged to leave for Vancouver where a meet will open on June 3rd. Shelton had with him a string of eight fast ones as follows: Enchanter, Sister Julia, Royal Pilot, Lem Reid, Bal Reid, Bal Reid, Lone Wolf, Redame, El Pasano.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

The Songhees Reserve.

Sir:—On the 2nd November, 1891 I sat down at my desk and wrote a letter of which the following is a copy: A day or two later this letter received the sanction and signature of the President and was duly forwarded to the destination: Office of the President, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. Victoria, B. C.

To the Honorable, the Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Sir,—I have the honor on behalf of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company under sections 106 and 107 of the "Railway Act" to transmit a plan and book of reference, in duplicate, of certain additional lands being part of the Songhees Indian Reserve, required by the said Company for the accommodation of the public and of the traffic on the railway, as also an affidavit in duplicate, referring to said plan and book of reference, and I respectfully request that you may be pleased to authorize the taking of said land for the purpose set forth.

And in order more clearly to place before you the whole of the circumstances leading up to, and connected with this application, I beg to submit for your consideration the following well known and well established facts:

1. That Sir Alexander Campbell visited the Province of British Columbia in 1883 as the Agent of the Dominion Government, charged with the duty of arranging all details for the construction of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

2. That the late Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, then president of the railway company arranged with Sir Alexander, on behalf of the company, for the purchase of (a) the whole of the Songhees Indian Reserve adjoining the City of Victoria for the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), or (b) half of that reserve for the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), as the Dominion Government should elect, and (c) for the purchase of the Esquimalt Indian Reserve at a valuation.

3. That Esquimalt was made the statutory terminus of the railway with the general understanding that the railway would ultimately be extended to the City of Victoria.

4. That it was well understood by the parties to the above arrangement that the permanent location of the railway terminus should determine which of the two reserves in question should be utilized for terminal purposes, and on the stipulated terms should partly or wholly become the property of the Railway Company.

5. That in December, 1885, the Railway Company decided to extend the railway to the Songhees Indian Reserve near Victoria and there establish the terminus.

6. That in consequence of this decision the company relinquished its claims to the Esquimalt Indian Reserve.

7. That in May, 1886, the surveys of the proposed extension from Esquimalt to the Songhees Indian Reserve were completed, but commencement of construction was delayed pending the necessary and promised confirmation by the Dominion Government of the arrangement entered into in 1883 with respect to the Songhees Indian Reserve.

8. That the late Sir John A. Macdonald during his visit to British Columbia in August, 1886, while expressing his concurrence in the arrangement as to the disposition of the Reserve gave his assurance that immediate steps would be taken by his Government to have the Railway Company put in possession of the Reserve as agreed upon.

9. That in consequence of this assurance the extension of the railway from Esquimalt to the Songhees Indian Reserve was completed and the line opened for traffic on the 26th day of October, 1886.

10. That a year after the extension was completed to the Songhees Indian Reserve and opened for traffic, the Dominion Government took action

in the matter of the reserve, and through the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs by letter of the 22nd October, 1887, authorized Mr. Dunsmuir on behalf of the Railway Company to arrange with the Indians, by money payments to them for their removal from the Reserve.

11. That shortly after, and while negotiations were in progress between the Indians and the Railway Company on the basis laid down by the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, doubts arose as to the competency of the Dominion Government to execute a valid conveyance to the Company of the Reserve on the removal of the Indians therefrom.

12. That in consequence of such doubts the Railway Company in December, 1887, abandoned all negotiations with the Indians.

13. That since the last mentioned date nothing has been done by the Dominion Government towards carrying out the arrangement entered into between the company and Sir Alexander Campbell more than 8 years ago.

14. That in consequence of such neglect and delay on the part of the Dominion Government the Company was compelled, at great expense, to construct an extension of the line into the City of Victoria, including a Swing Bridge over Victoria Harbor, and to acquire at great cost valuable City property for the purpose of building thereon temporary freight and passenger sheds.

It is scarcely necessary to add anything to the above facts to show the unfortunate position in which the Railway Company has been placed. In the absence of a suitable site, which the Songhees Indian Reserve was relied upon to furnish, the Company has been unable to lay out additional terminal yards or erect additional round houses, shops and other buildings necessary for its increased traffic and for the general development of its business; and is now without the means of properly protecting its rolling stock and other property from the vicissitudes of the seasons and under the necessity of having a large amount of work and repairs, which should be done in its own shops, executed elsewhere at greatly enhanced cost. Nor is it necessary to point out as arising from the above condition of things the heavy loss which the Company has for years sustained from the serious depreciation of its equipment and the greatly increased cost of handling freight and traffic.

Under the circumstances I may be pardoned if, on behalf of the Company, while not relinquishing its just claims to the whole of the Songhees Indian Reserve, I respectfully urge that it may be placed in a position to acquire the land applied for.

Accompanying this application are copies of letters I to II outward from this office dealing with the question of the Songhees Indian Reserve.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) ALEX. DUNSMUIR,
President of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

The last spike on the E. & N. Railway was driven at a point 1½ miles beyond the summit, at halfpast nine a.m. on the 13th August, 1886 by the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, and on the same day, in my presence, the bargain between Sir Alexander Campbell as agent of the Dominion Government and the E. & N. Railway company, as set forth in the above communication, was freely and fully discussed by Sir John and Mr. Robert Dunsmuir. Mr. Smythe the Provincial Premier being a consenting party on behalf of the province.

It will be observed that the conditions surrounding this vexed question are very much the same now as they were twenty years ago, but there is a danger that the appalling and mercenary craving for city lots which seems to affect the public at the present time may overshadow and obscure the real issue, namely, the establishment on the Songhees Indian Reserve of a great and permanent railway terminal, equal to the present and the necessities of Vancouver Island and its railway connections, and worthy of the Provincial capital.

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It was at Malekula Island that the

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Half-acre—On the Wilkinson Road close to Burnside, three miles from City Hall. Price \$175.00. Terms, \$25.00 cash, balance \$10.00 month.

Waterfrontage—Overlooking Portage Inlet, only three miles from the post office. All in beautiful lawn, sloping to the sea. Good spring water, black loam, large oak trees, good warm bathing. Prices from \$1,300 to \$1,500 per acre. Only eight acres altogether, divided into two acre pieces. Terms.

Fairfield Estate—100 yards from the car line, sewer on the street, nice cleared grassy lots, \$650. Terms \$100 cash, balance at \$20 per month.

Lots at Foul Bay, in Hollywood Addition, \$550, all cleared. Asphalt pavements will be installed here in a very short time, with sewers and side walks. These are the best buys in the city. Terms \$50 cash, and the balance at \$15 per month.

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Tile Letter Contract.

The contract for 4,000 tile letters for marking the names of the different city streets has been awarded to Mr. W. J. Anderson, whose tender, the only one received, was at the rate of 19 cents per word.

Protest Against Betting

Representing eighteen city Sunday schools with a membership of 500, Mr. Noah Shakespeare appeared before the city council last night with

a petition protesting against horse-racing, and betting in connection therewith, being permitted in the city. The petition was ordered received, and the petitioners will be notified that the council has already passed a by-law dealing with the matter.

Betrothed Women Come

LONDON, May 16.—A number of betrothed women sailed on the Allan liner Hesperian from Glasgow for Canada.

Many Women who are Splendid Cooks

dread having to prepare an elaborate dinner because they are not sufficiently strong to stand over an intensely hot coal range. This is especially true in summer. Every woman takes pride in the table she sets, but often it is done at tremendous cost to her own vitality through the weakening effect of cooking on a coal range in a hot kitchen.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

EXCHANGE IN NEW QUARTERS

Public Invited to Attend the Sessions — Portland Canals Maintain Their Prices at New Level

The Victoria Stockbroker's Association held its first gathering yesterday in the new rooms in the Hibben block. The public are invited each morning, and a number of visitors were behind the railing yesterday morning when the call was made at 10.30 a. m. The new rooms are well situated. Portland canals were sold at 40 1/2 yesterday, but two blocks of 500 being traded, while 3,000 went at 40 at Vancouver. At Vancouver 100 Stewart M. & D. sold at \$7.25. A divergence in the price of Portland Wonders here and at Vancouver was shown from the sale here of 1,000 at 46, while a similar block sold at Vancouver at 50. The official sheet of the Stockbrokers Association follows:

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Amer.-Canadian Oil	.09	.25
Can. Northwest Oil	.25	.28
Alberta Coal and Coke	.02 1/2	.04 1/2
Int. C. and C.	.75	.77
Nicola Valley C. and C.	.85	.85
Royal Collieries	.19	.19 1/2
West. Coal and Coke	1.75	1.75
B. C. Perm. Loan		137.00
Gt. West. Permanent	114.00	
Pac. Whaling com.	.40	
Pac. Whaling pfd.	.60	
Stewart Land	.25	.30
S. A. Scrip	720.00	785.00
Bitter Creek	.85	.86
Bear River Canyon	.30	.31
Glacier Creek	.36	.39
Main Reef	.41	.50
O. K. Fraction	.30	.32
Portland Canal	.40	.40 1/2
Portland Wonder	.45	.50
Red Cliffs	1.75	1.85
Stewart M. and D.	7.00	7.40
Lucky Calumet	.04	.07
Snowstorm	.70	
Snowshoe	.01	
Rambler Cariboo		.31

Sales.
1000 International C. and C. at 75.
1000 Royal Collieries at 19 1/2.
500 Glacier Creeks at 37.
500 Portland Canals at 40 1/2; 500 at 40 1/2.
1000 Portland Wonders at 46.
Sales at Vancouver.
3000 Portland Canal at 40.
100 Stewart M. and D. at \$7.25.
100 Nugget Gold Mines at \$1.11; 400 Nugget Gold Mines at 1.10.
1000 Portland Wonder at 50.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Asbestos	22 1/2	22 1/2
do pfd	87 1/2	89
Beit Telephone	145	
Can. Cotton Mills	61	
Cons. Cons. Rubber	96	97
Detroit United	57	58
Dom. Coal and Iron	67 1/2	
do pfd	86 3/4	87
Dom. Iron and Steel	67 3/4	67 3/4
do pfd	104 1/2	105

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Illinois Traction	90	90
Lake of Woods pfd.	126 1/2	126 1/2
Mex. Light and Power	77 1/2	78 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	135	137
Montreal Light and P.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Mont. St. Ry.	243	243 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	78	80
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	134	136
Penns. Ltd.	60	61
Quebec Railways	44 1/2	44 1/2
R. and O. Nav. Co.	85	86
Rio de Janeiro Tram.	85	
Sao Paulo Tram.	92	93 1/2
Shawinigan Wat. and P.	100	
Canada Cement	23 1/2	23 1/2

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Stock	High.	Low.	Bid.	Closing
Allis-Chalmers	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Amal. Copper			71 3/4	71 3/4
Amer. Car Pdy.	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amer. Col. Oil			63 1/2	63 1/2
Amer. Loco.			49	49
Amer. Smelt.	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Amer. Sugar	123 1/2	123 1/2	122	122
Amer. Tel.	137	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Amer. Woolen			44	44
Anacosta			34	34
Atchafalpa	110 1/2	110	110	110
B. and O.			110 1/2	110 1/2
B. R. T.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
C. P. R.	195 1/2	195 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
C. and O.	88	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
C. and N. W.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Cent. Leather	42 1/2	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
C. P. and L.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Colo. Southern			60 1/2	60 1/2
Con. Gas	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Con. Products	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
D. and H.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
D. and I. G.			42	42
Distillers	29 1/2	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
Erie	29 1/2	29	28 3/4	28 3/4
Gt. Nor. Ore	61 1/2	61	61	61
Gt. Nor. pfd.	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Illinois Cent.			131 1/2	131 1/2
Inter-Met.	21	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int. Pump	49	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Iowa Cent.	21 1/2	21	21	21
L. and N.			147	147
Mackay			87 1/2	87 1/2
Mex. Cons.			29 1/2	29 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.			140	140
M. K. and T.	42 1/2	42	42	42
Missouri Pac.	70	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nat. Lead			78 1/2	78 1/2
Nevada Cons.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nat. Biscuit			105 1/2	105 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	122	121 1/2	121	121
N. Y. O. and W.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. and O.			102 1/2	102 1/2
Pacific Coast	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Pacific Mail			26	26
Pennsylv. Ry.	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Peoples Gas	108 1/2	108	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pressed Steel	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Reading	164 1/2	162 1/2	163	163
Rep. Steel			31	31
Rock Island	46	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sloss Steel	75	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Southern Pac.	127 1/2	126	126	126
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tenn. Copper			28	28
Texas Pac.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Third Ave.			7	7
T. S. L. and W.	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pac.	184 1/2	183	183	183
U. S. Cast I. Pipe			21	21
U. S. Steel	84	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Utah Copper	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Virginia Chem.	61 1/2	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
Wabash	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
West. Union	68 1/2	68 1/2	68	68
Wisconsin Cent.	53 1/2	53	53	53

Money on call, 3 per cent.

Total sales, 350,200 shares.

Metal Markets.

London copper close: Spots, 56-10, off 5, sales 500 tons. Futures 57-8-9, off 5, sales 500 tons.
London silver 24 1/2. New York silver 54. Mexican dollars 44 cents.
Standard copper 12 1/2 to 12 1/2. Lead, \$4.25 at 4.35. Tin, \$33.10 to \$32.20.
Spelter, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2.

SHOWS TENDENCY TO RECOVER

Chicago Wheat Market Shows Revival from Bottom Prices But Closes Slighter Under Saturday's Prices

CHICAGO, May 16.—Wheat showed a little tendency to recover from bottom prices on closing trades but the new crop months at the finish were about 3 cents under closing of Saturday. Good rains were the chief consideration with the trade all day, causing a moderate break on opening trades, which was followed by quite a display of firmness and then a heavy and slowly declining market, with light volume of trading in the last hour.

There was no decided bull leadership at any time during the session, nor was there any very aggressive operations on the part of the local bears. There is no indication of any weakening of the bull leaders in either May or September wheat. This has the tendency to hold short sellers in check. The map as dispatches told good rains over the spring wheat country where much needed and also additional rain over nearly the entire southwest. One report from Kansas City made the surprising claim that the rainfall since Saturday will add 10,000,000 bushels to the yield in Kansas.

Northwest houses claim that the conditions are greatly improved for the spring crop. Late in the day, St. Louis reported cash wheat market weak and lower. Advice from Oklahoma were conflicting, Mr. Ingalls claiming that wheat fields in several counties are so thin that farmers are plowing them under, other reports repeated from St. Louis declared that the rains have put Oklahoma in shape for a good harvest which will begin in about three weeks.

Forecast for colder weather, near freezing point, in portions of the northwest tonight. It is more than likely that local trade will get overcast in a congested market on any further break.

Corn—All corn months closed steady or a fraction higher compared with last quotations of Saturday. Bottom prices for the day were made until a late selling pressure at the opening in line with lower wheat market. An hour later the late months showed 1/2 cent over Saturday's prices. It was a dull trade from first to last. Receivers continue to anticipate larger shipments.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	113	114 1/2	113	113 1/2
July	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Sept.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Dec.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 23

Announcement.
In announcing Miss MacLachlan's grand concert tour, no better method could be adopted, to introduce "Scotland's Queen of Song," than by quoting the following extract from the Thistle:
"If there is any voice in this wide, wide world that can reach the heart of a Scot and carry the memory back to the songs of our childhood days; if there is any voice that can rekindle in our breasts renewed love for Scottish song; if the voice of a singer would bring the salt tears to our eyes as we hear the songs our mothers sang, it is the voice of Jessie MacLachlan, that incomparable queen of Scottish song. Sold one of America's foremost artists, a man of great renown in musical circles: 'I heard her sing Lady Nairne's beautiful poem "O Rowan Tree," and it was a dream. Every note seemed new to me. It flooded my soul with new emotions. The pianissimo passages in this morceau as sung by Miss MacLachlan are a revelation to those unacquainted

with her perfect voice control, and the concluding phrase of each verse, "O Rowan Tree," dying away in the softest and sweetest of whispers, produces a musical effect of exquisite beauty. She seems so close to you. The power of song really draws you to her. When she sings the barrier of the footlights is removed. The songs of our childhood, the songs of heather, mountain and glen, as she sings them, appeal to our hearts, as no other music can. Scottish music has its peculiar charm, but its interpretation is a gift which but few possess. Jessie MacLachlan possesses this gift as no other singer the world has known." Tickets now on sale by members of the St. Andrew's Piper Band.

Pantages Musical Vaudeville

If vaudeville, musical comedy or minstrelsy ever had any attractions for you, do not miss the big new show at Pantages for it is a happy combination.

Miss Helen Lowe, the favorite vocal soloist of the Greater Pantages circuit of theatres rendered a selected programme of song numbers that immediately gained for her the complete appreciation of the entire audience. Possessing a soprano voice of wonderful natural tone, purity, coupled with power and a very evident high degree of cultivation Miss Lowe offers a little recital of a class rarely found on a vaudeville bill.

Markee Bros., minstrels, thorough musicians, musical comedians and undoubtedly one of the classic acts of the kind that has yet delighted a western audience, come in like a whirlwind, and simply took the house by storm. They play the cornet, trombone and viol, and they play them! Their minstrel comedy is good and the result of their efforts a continued demand for more. Burke and Burke, a young man and woman of pleasing appearance, danced well, sang well and introduced "Bill of Nonsense," eliciting continuous laughter in the rendition of their sketch, "The Messenger and the Maid."

Miss Pearl Lester did a very neat character and costume change, singing and dancing specialty. The illustrated song and moving pictures, which closed a corking entertainment far above the average.

Damrosch Orchestra

Orchestral perfection is subject to the fulfillment of two conditions. The best players available must be engaged, and secondly they must be kept together all year around. While theatrical or operatic companies can accomplish good work in a short season of 10 to 20 weeks, the bond of musical sympathy and mutual understanding, which must unite all the members of an orchestra can be established, but slowly, and if at the end of the season the musicians are allowed to drift away from each other the bond is broken very easily. In the New York Symphony Orchestra these two conditions are realized. The generous support of wealthy music lovers enable Walter Damrosch to engage the best players available, and thanks to his executive and managerial ability, he does what no other conductor has been able to accomplish that is to keep his men playing and rehearsing about ten months out of the twelve. After the winter season in New York comes the spring season on the road, then the summer season in the West. It is useless to point out the quality of the work performed by musicians put through such a training and led by heads of sections who have certainly been associated for fifteen or twenty years with Walter Damrosch. They will be heard at the Victoria theatre, Tuesday, May 24.

LONDON, May 16.—The number of Irish emigrants who went to Canada last year was 3,043, an increase of 52 over the previous year.

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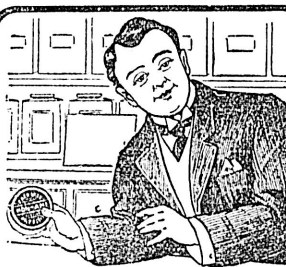
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\$50—PER ACRE FOR 200 ACRES 3 1/2 miles out.

\$30—PER ACRE, FOR 200 ODD ACRES 10 miles out.

\$1850—FOR COTTAGE ONE MINUTE walk from car, James Bay.

\$2000—FOR 160 ACRES SOOKE

\$150—PER ACRE FOR 100 ACRE IM- proved farm, Saanich.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building Tel. 80.

\$1400—ACRE LOT CORNER TOLMIE Ave. Near Quadra street. Terms to suit.

\$1600—HALF ACRE LOT JUST OFF Gorge road. Terms to suit.

\$2500—FIVE ROOMED MODERN house, James Bay. Small cash payment and balance to suit.

\$550—TWO NICE LOTS OVERLOOKING city, fine view of water, or the two \$1000.

\$450—ROCKLAND PARK, LOTS nicely situated.

\$225—NICE LOTS ON SAANICH AVE. with 50 feet water frontage near Mill Bay. Small cash payment, balance to suit. The new road is graded through these lots now.

\$3000—TEN ACRES WATER FRONT all cleared. Close to city.

C. H. RICHARDSON
615 Fort Street, Upstairs, Room One

SEVERAL MOST DESIRABLE LOTS FOR sale on Cook street, Kings Road, Empire street, Chambers street. From \$750 to \$2000 each. Terms 1/3 cash, balance 1/2, 3 years at six per cent.

ALSO LOTS ON PRIOR STREET, A Graham Street, Blackwood Street. Terms \$575 to \$600. Terms 50% cash, balance to suit.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY
COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. 618 Yates street.

SCOKE—60 ACRES ON THE ROUTE OF the Barkley Sound Railway, cheapest in the district. Price \$10 per acre for quick sale, buy now.

LARGE CORNER, 120x120 ON CAR LINE Corner Fairfield road and Cook St. This is an excellent site.

OFFICE OPEN EVENING, CALL IN

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 3, Chalmers Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

ON THE GORGE—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE beautifully finished, has electric light, cement basement, bathroom, etc. on lot 50x300, 50 feet water front, bearing fruit trees. Price \$6,150. Easy terms.

ON THE GORGE—NINE ROOM HOUSE new, beautifully finished and paneled, cement basement, on lot 100x237. Price \$11,000 easy terms.

ON THE GORGE—FOUR LOTS, FINE situation with water frontage. Price \$2,500, each. Terms arranged.

ON THE GORGE—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, etc. Large boat house, lot 100x275. Price \$9,500, terms arranged.

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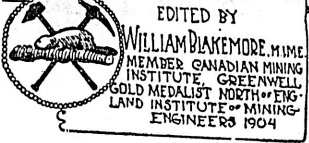
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Mining Department.



EDITED BY
WILLIAM DIKEN MOORE
MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH & FINE LAND INSTITUTE, MINING ENGINEERS 1904

Struck Fine Body of Coal.

Last week the seam of coal at No. 2 shaft on the Pacific Coast Collieries property was entered and the showing is fine. The coal is exceptionally hard and is stated to be of as fine a quality as any yet struck in the camp. Work will be prosecuted on this seam with all possible speed. The seam is eighteen feet thick. It will not be long before the company will be able to start drifting work. A prominent miner, who has visited these collieries recently reported that in his opinion the property had a great future before it. He had made a study of conditions existing on several occasions and was convinced that not only were the hills simply vast mounds of coal, but also that the flats were underlain with sufficient quantities of the black diamonds to last for a hundred years. The Pacific Coast Collieries have gone along quietly with development work since the company organized, and are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended their efforts. The company is financed by a number of wealthy Americans who mean business and it is not a rash prophecy to state that within a few years the Pacific Coast Collieries will be a great corporation and one of the leading factors in the Nicola.

Northern Prospects.

E. H. Thurston, principal stockholder and manager of the Northern Light and Power company, which is erecting a mammoth light plant at Coal Creek below Dawson, arrived Monday evening on his way from England to Dawson to personally look after his interests. Mr. Thurston has 2125 tons here and at Skagway for his plant, in the outfit being machinery for a ten thousand horsepower generator, the biggest thing of the kind ever shipped to the north-land. The light and power plant now located at Dawson will be moved to Coal Creek, the new owners being of the opinion that they can transmit light and power cheaper than they can transport coal from their mines to Dawson. The machinery will be forwarded to Coal Creek as soon as navigation opens.

Mining in South Africa.

It is reported from Salisbury that the activity of the largest mining groups which began to manifest itself during 1909, has changed the whole outlook from a mining point of view, and in all probability during the current year the properties acquired by the Consolidated Goldfields, the Rhodesian Exploration and Development company, the London & Rhodesian company, and others will begin to show on a large scale and enormously swell the returns. Never before in the history of the country has the outlook both from a mining and agricultural point of view, been so bright, and those competent to judge, amongst whom may be reckoned Abe Bailey, who has just paid a flying visit, confidently anticipate altogether unprecedented development and expansion in all directions in the near future. Prospects in Southern Rhodesia, generally, and Mashonaland in particular, are exceedingly bright, and the country is on the eve of a remarkable development, which must have an important effect on the capital.

Queen Victoria Mine.

The important announcement is authorized that the Queen Victoria mine at Beasley, seven miles west of Nelson, which was bonded by J. P. Swedberg, of Nelson, to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, in February, 1909, for two and a half years, will immediately be put in shape for operation, and that the mine, which has been idle for the better part of two years, will join the list of big shippers for the company's smelter at Trail. Some men are now at work clearing up and 18 men will be put to work at once getting the property ready for opening up. The mine equipment consists of electrical plant, aerial tramway, bank houses, and all the equipment of an up-to-date mine, and in the shortest possible time the mine will be opened, and regular mining operations on a large scale commenced. The property will be operated by electrical power generated by the West Kootenay Power & Light company, from its plant at Bonington Falls, three miles distant. John Morgan, of the Centre Star mine at Rossland, will be foreman. The Queen Victoria is a low grade copper property, with considerable limestone, which facilitates fluxing when mixed with other ore.

New Grand Theatre.

Mlle La France opens at the Grand show with a classical exhibition of dancing that ranks her as one of the foremost in the terpsichorean world. Having won fame in Europe she has come across the Atlantic to conquer this continent and having passed through a furor of applause there is no wonder that she received a tremendous popular reception yesterday afternoon. She is the best educated dancer that has been in Victoria for years. Her stage effects are studies to the last detail. Her costumes are created for her work and her work is beyond compare.

Kaverley and Caroline Wells are a pair of kidders. Indeed they work in a sketch called "Mr. Piker and Mr. Kidder." They are race course people. They tell all there is about horses, dope books and track people, and they turn included a splendid recitation of the human side of the hard hearted bookie. They got a big hand last night. Hamilton Hill, the newly arrived Australian baritone, sings "Gold- en Wedding," "Ideal of Dreams" and "Say Hello." These are all new songs and the first mentioned was the signal for continued applause last night till Mr. Hill came out and sang the song over again.

Loro and Payne, the latter as "Sleepy Sam," would keep any audience in the world laughing all the time. They are the "wake up" act of the bill. They are all of a scream, but also are as clever as anything that has crossed the sound to perform acrobatics here. Bessie Bacon and company show in a hilarious farce of the old war time called "Delaborado Wedding Day," in which there are two guns, a soldier and a colored nurse. The latter, Jane Jaffrey, has been here before and is welcome again. The play holds the attention of the audience all the while and earns the performers much applause. There is a love song sung by

Thomas Price, whose voice appears to be improving. The song suited him and he gets the full out of it. The moving pictures hold the attention as they are rapidly unrolled and cause many a laugh.

"Everywhere horsemen are talking Victoria. By far the biggest percentage of those at the Jureco, Mexico were prepared to come here for the summer." This is the report Shelton brought with him.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay in the Harbor of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria in the said province.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.
W. T. BAKER, Secretary.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

For Sale or Lease

Soldiers and Sailors Home, Esquimalt

The trustees of the above property—comprising a large three-story building and one acre of land, most favorably situated on Esquimalt and Admirals roads—are prepared to receive offers in writing for either a sale or lease of the above valuable property. Particulars may be obtained by addressing

THE SECRETARY,
Soldiers and Sailors' Home,
Beaumont Post Office, Victoria, B.C.
or at The Home, by appointment.
Neither the highest nor any offer necessarily accepted.

NOTICE

I, Dan Campbell, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B.C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated on Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of July, 1910.
(Signed) DAN CAMPBELL
May 9th, 1910.

Notice to Contractors

House for Engineer and Pump Station, Hospital for Insane, Esquimalt.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Brick House for Engineer and Pump Station" will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 25th day of May, 1910, for the erection and completion of a brick house for Engineer and Pump Station.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of May, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada for an amount equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Victoria, B.C., 12th May, 1910.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, Mary Gouge, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on the Metchoin road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) MARY GOUGE.
Dated this 13th day of May, 1910.

Warehouse to Rent

TWO-STORY AND BASE- ment, brick building, No. 510 Johnson street, backing to C. P. R. freight platform. Now occupied by B. C. Hardware Co. Apply the owner.

A. G. SARGISON,
Room 1, Promis Block, Victoria, or P. O. Box 715.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Keys to Fire Alarm Boxes

The Public is hereby notified that a card has been placed on every Fire Alarm Box in the city, indicating where the key to the box may be obtained in case of fire.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1910.

Pavement Tenders

City of Victoria, B.C.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed tender for pavement will be received until 4 p. m., Friday, May the 20th, next, for paving with asphalt and construction of the necessary sidewalks, curb and gutter on the following streets:

St. Charles Street from Fort to Rockland Avenue.

Southgate from Vancouver to Cook.

Cook from Pakenham to May Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender may be had at the office of the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOOT,
Purchasing Agent.
May 7th, 1910.

APPLICATIONS

For the position of Assistant Librarian of the Public Library will be received in writing by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 4 p. m.

Salary at the rate of \$75 per month. Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of the Dewey and Cutter

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ANDERNACH—On March 16th, 1910, drowned in the Straits, near Victoria, B. C., Otto Eberhard Andernach, aged 23 years, and a native of London, England.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 17th, 1910, at 4 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street.

Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Densmore and family wish to thank all their friends for their floral offerings and sympathy shown during their late bereavement.

Granite and Marble Works
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

A. STEWART
Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of Lawrence Goodacre, the executor of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased, for the purchase of Lot 2 (2) part of Section 31, Esquimalt District (now Victoria City) Map 232, all tenders to be delivered or mailed by registered post to the undersigned up to the 9th day of June, 1910.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1910.
MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Solicitors for the said Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C.,

All Our Chocolates Are Made
on the Premises Fresh Daily

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

Candies Made by Us Are
Pure and Wholesome



Wednesday a Day of Exceptional Value-Giving

Twenty Distinctive Tailored Costumes \$13.75
Reg. \$20 and \$22.50, Wed., One Price, \$13.75

Tomorrow will offer an opportunity to secure a most worthy suit at a price seldom offered. These suits will appeal to the woman who knows, **who is a judge of quality and distinctive refinement in suits.** Every one is a model of expert tailoring. They are made in the popular 30 to 36 inch jackets with either shawl or notched collar. They are in all shades, excepting black. These sell regularly at \$20 and \$22.50. Wed., **\$13.75**

Women's Smart, Stylishly-Tailored Cos- \$17.50
tumes, Reg. up to \$30, Wednesday, \$17.50

To give a detailed description of these suits would be superfluous, for there is every size, color, material or style. The unusually late Spring and reluctant buying convinces us that something must be done in order to move our unusually large stock of women's fine wearing apparel, and to stimulate your interest we have marked the price to such a low figure as to make doubly sure **\$17.50** of their quick removal. Usual values up to \$30, Wed.,

A Special Purchase of Girls' Sailor Suits, Ages 4
Linen Suits to Sell at \$7.50, to 12 Years. Reg. to \$2.50,
\$9.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Tomorrow, \$1.00

The values we are offering in Linen Suits will without a doubt prove a pleasant surprise to you. They are just the kind of suit a woman needs during the Summer for everyday wear. They are made of exceptionally good quality linen, in coat and skirt styles. Shades are blue, white, pink, mauve and linen shade, with pleated skirts. These are most economically priced for quick selling at \$15.00, \$12.50, \$9.50 and **\$7.50**
See Government Street Windows

For June Weddings

We have now on show in the Annex some very dainty pieces suitable for presents. These are fine China, and many are hand-decorated—Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, B. & B. Plates, etc., etc.

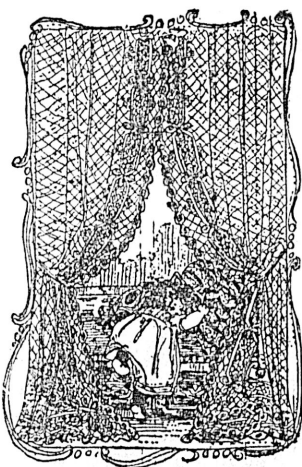
Manicure Trays, hand-painted **\$1.50**
Bon Bon Trays, \$2.25, \$1.75 and ... **\$1.50**
Handled Olive Dish, hand-painted, \$1.50
and **\$1.25**
Mayonnaise Dish on Stand **\$1.75**
Cracker Jars, extremely ornate **\$4.50**
Sugar Basin and Cream Jug. Pair. **\$2.75**
Salt and Pepper Shaker. Each **50c**
Hat Pin Holders, new style, \$1.00 and **85c**
Jewel Boxes **\$1.50**
Hair Receivers **\$1.50**

A Clearance Sale of Corsets Marked to Go Quickly.
Wednesday, at Half Price

Very rarely indeed do we place on sale Corsets. We have decided to make a clearance, and have marked them down to half-price. This sale includes three different models. Style 575 D. & A., made especially for stout figures, made of extra good quality coutil, long hips and front, low bust, four strong supporters, well boned and stitched throughout. Sizes 23 to 36, white only. Regular \$4.50 for **\$2.50**
Style 646 D. & D. This style is long back and hip, medium bust, made of very strong coutil, four strong web elastic supporters, sizes 19, 20, 22 to 28, in white only. Regular price \$4.00, for **\$2.00**
Another line, consisting of odd sizes. Regular \$4.00, \$5.75 and \$6.00. Wednesday **\$2.50**
As there are only a few of these, no exchanges will be made.

Seventy-Six Pair, Only, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Reg. Price
\$1.35, Wednesday, per Pair, 90c

This is a very special offering indeed, and comes in at a most opportune time, just when a great many people are brightening up the home. But you'll have to be here early Wednesday morning, that is if you wish to participate in this money-saving event, there being only seventy-six pairs included. They are principally white, although you will find a few ecru shades among them. They are 51 inches wide and 3½ yards long, in a number of very pretty styles. The regular price of these was \$1.35 per pair. Wednesday morning. **90c**



A Good, Serviceable Range of Overcoats Priced
From \$10.00

Most pronounced is a term which can be correctly used in describing the styles this season in Men's Overcoats. Smart and snappy to a degree, yet far away from extreme fads. They are simpler, more conservative, built along graceful lines, so as to fit and hang well. Cost in the first place is a small consideration compared with the service you'll receive out of one of these coats. While we carry a stock of Men's Toppers and full length Overcoats at all prices, we would consider it a favor if you allow us to show you our line at **\$10**

The Most Extraordinary
Values Ever Offered in
Fine Art Ware. Values
From \$2.50 up to \$9.50,
Wednesday, \$1.00

This offering may seem astounding, but nevertheless they are bona fide ones. These include some beautiful Claret Jugs, decorated profusely and exquisitely with flowers, handpainted Italian ware, German beer steins with metal bands, also some beautiful Staffordshire Pottery Vases. Our reason for such a tremendous reduction is owing to their being the last of an unusually large stock, which we intend to clear out, hence the reduction. Wednesday **\$1.00**

New Neckwear

Every novelty in Neckwear that comes out is to be found right here. "The latest" is the Fancy Battenburg Lace Neckwear. These we have in dainty Jabots and Dutch Collars, and the prices are really very attractive.

Dutch Collars are in greater demand than ever. We have those in pretty designs of Battenburg Lace at, each, 75c and **50c**
Jabots of Fancy Battenburg Lace, in a lovely assortment of designs. Each, 65c, 50c, 35c and **25c**

New Embroideries and
Flouncings

A pretty piece of Embroidery or Flouncing always comes in handy. Our showing, which is suitable for white dresses, is a most extensive one. A specially fine line is that shown at 60c, 65c and 75c per yard in widths of 27 inches. There is also a fine assortment 42 inches wide at \$1.00 up to **\$2.00**

Tremendously Good Bargains
in Silks for Wed.---Read
Down This List Carefully

That Wednesday will be a very busy day in the Silk Department goes without saying. The exceptional values are sure to make it so. In fact we might say "there will be something doing." But be here early Wednesday morning—first gets best choice.

26 in. Colored Pongee, regular 65c and 75c. Wednesday **35c**
36 in. Natural Pongee, regular 50c and 65c. Wednesday **35c**
Stripe Louisienne in light shade for blouses, party dresses. Regular 50c. Wednesday **35c**
Colored Satin, in all newest art shades. Regular 50c. Wednesday **35c**
Plain Louisienne, Tamaline Geisha, in newest shades. Regular 50c. Wednesday **35c**
45 in. Chiffon Beaded Net, black only. Worth \$1.50. Wednesday **35c**
24 in. Silk Moirette, just the thing for underskirts, in brown, navy, garnet, myrtle, cardinal and grey. Regular 50c. Wednesday **35c**

These Prices Are For One Day Only
See Broad Street Windows

Men's Suits Greatly Reduced

The sum of \$8.75 expended on a good suit at Spencer's is the best investment a man can make. With it you are getting a suit entirely different, you are getting a suit that has a snap, individuality, distinctiveness in tailoring and finish—a suit that looks the part it is designed for, one that will keep its shape and give all kinds of wear and satisfaction to the wearer. In speaking of our Men's Clothing Department, we might say that the stock to be found therein is not only the largest, but is also the best assorted to be found hereabouts. Especially noteworthy this year is the splendid showing of high grade clothing. These embrace ideas that will appeal to the most discriminating or fastidious dresser. But if your means are at all limited, you will find that today's offering at \$8.75 will greatly interest you. We don't have to quote comparative figures in this instance, because we know that a peep at these suits will convince you, inasmuch that you will buy.

Beautiful New Princess
Tub Dresses on Special
Sale, Wednesday, at
\$4.75

This includes a new lot just unpacked of very exquisite Princess Dresses. They are made of fine Indian lawn, with straight panel front of embroidery, with very deep embroidery flounce. Sleeves are tucked and edged with lace. Collar is also edged with lace. These values are exceptionally strong. They are just the kind of dress for Summer, light and airy. Extra special price for Wednesday **\$4.75**
Broad Street Windows

Wall Papers, Reg. 35c to 75c,
10c

320 Rolls of Wallpaper go on sale Wednesday morning at unheard-of prices. These come in satin and repp grounds, charming designs and colorings, and are very suitable for bedroom, dining-room, parlor, etc. Regular 75c, 50c, 35c. Special for Wednesday morning, single roll **10c**

Wall Papers, Reg. 20c to 30c,
7½c

148 Rolls Wallpaper, with ceiling and borders to match, in floral, striped and conventional designs, pretty and tasteful colorings. These are new season papers, but cannot repeat them, and to effect a clearance for tomorrow, we have marked them at less than half-price. Regular 30c, 25c, 20c. Single roll **7½c**

Boys' Clothing Economically
Priced

During the past spell of fine weather our assistants in the section devoted to the wants of the little man have been kept extremely busy. This continued stream of customers is attributed to the fact that we can offer a better assortment and better value. In purchasing Boys' Clothing these are two important factors to be considered. We exert every effort to see that only clothes that will withstand the steady strain of boyhood days for naturally, as the old proverb is, "Boys must be boys"—they must jump around, otherwise your doctor bill would be greater. The best way to save this and to add to the little fellow's appearance, is good clothes. These we can give to you at a price that is right.

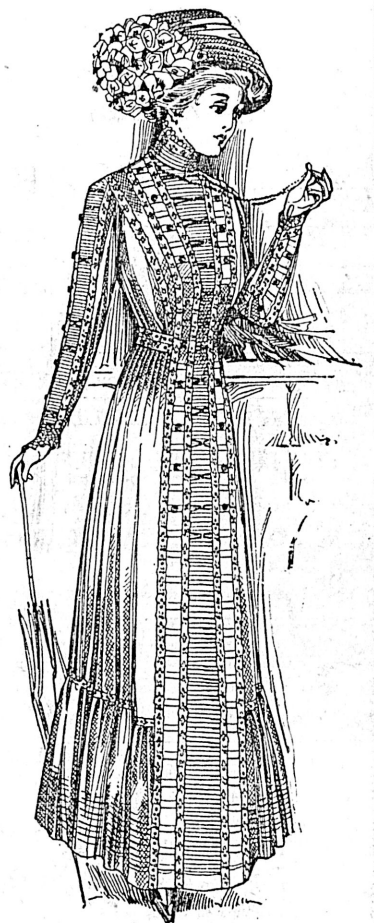


Big Chance for Small
Feet, Wednesday

Shoes, Sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and 4, Regular Prices
\$2.50 and \$3, Your Choice for \$1.45

During the past few days we have been kept extremely busy in the Shoe Dept. The big selling of shoes that we enjoyed has left us with an undue number of small sizes. In order to clear these out we have marked them at a price which will ensure their rapid clearance. The sizes included are 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, and include a very popular line, which sold regularly for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Wednesday morning your choice. **\$1.45**

See Broad Street Windows



Morris Chairs, Wed-
nesday, \$4.90

Solid frames, quarter cut oak, finished golden or Early English. Mission style, spindle sides, adjustable back, with rod, upholstered in hard wearing leatherette, with spring seat and back. These chairs are the biggest bargain ever offered to our patrons. Special price **\$4.90**

Mission Clocks, Wed-
nesday, at \$10.75

Clocks in solid oak frames, Early English, Mission style. A very desirable clock for hall, dining-room or den. Special... **\$10.75**

